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"OLD GLORY"

Now Floats Over the Battleship Amazonas.

Ceremony Short But Very Impressive.

The Brazilian Flag Gives Place to the Stars and Stripes.

The Transfer is Made While the Sailors of Both Nations Stand by With Uncovered Heads.

GRAVESEND, Eng., March 18.—The cruiser Amazonas, built by the Armstrongs for Brazil and purchased by the United States, was formally transferred from the Brazilian flag to the stars and stripes shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

The ceremony was simple and dignified, and to the Brazilian officers it was somewhat pathetic. Lieutenant Commander Colwell, United States naval attache, accompanied by Ensign Roberts, Assistant Engineer McMorris and Consul General Osborne, arrived on board shortly before 11 a. m. The chief officers of the coast guard and a number of customs officers, all in uniform, were already on board. Lieutenant Commander Colwell and his party were received at the gangway by Lieutenant Santos, and were escorted to the captain's cabin, where they were received by Commander Coores.

In reply to Lieutenant Commander Colwell's inquiry, Commander Coores said he was ready to transfer the vessel forwith, and Messrs. Colwell, Roberts and McMorris donned their uniforms and proceeding on deck, gathered near the flagstaff, from which the green flag of Brazil was flying.

Then Lieutenant Commander Colwell, saluting Commander Coores, said: "Captain, I have here a contract of sale to which you were a witness, and whereby this vessel is to be transferred to me, in behalf of the United States."

Commander Coores replied, through an interpreter saying: "In handing over the ship I desire to say that it is done with the sincere friendship of Brazil."

Lieutenant Commander Colwell, saluting, replied: "In behalf of the United States, I thank you for the sentiment."

A Brazilian sailor then brought down Brazil's blue starred pennant from the top of the main mast, carrying it in his teeth. In the center of a circle of officers of both nations, Lieutenant Commander Colwell then faced the Brazilian flag flying from the cruiser's stern and, as the officers bared their heads, the flag of Brazil was hauled down at 11:10 a. m., after which, facing about with their heads still uncovered, old glory was run up the main. Lieutenant Commander Colwell and the Brazilian officers thereupon shook hands.

Commander Coores then led the way to the cabin to drink to the ship, and the Brazilian captain afterwards showed Messrs. Colwell, Roberts and McMorris over the vessel and furnished them with inventories of the supplies.

The Amazonas will remain in charge of Ensign Roberts and Assistant Engineer McMorris until the United States cruiser San Francisco arrives here.

Great interest was taken in the ceremony, which is said to be unique in naval history, by which one power transferred a warship to another in the harbor of a third power.

Several American flags were hoisted at Gravesend after the stars and stripes were unfurled over the Amazonas.

There was another picturesque ceremony here today when Alfred C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, hoisted the stars and stripes over the Artic steamer Windward, which is moored a few yards from the Amazonas. The Windward is here on her way to the United States, having been presented to Lieutenant Peary, the American explorer. The stars and stripes were hoisted at 2 p. m., all on board saluting as old glory went up with three cheers and wishes for the success of the explorer. The Windward sailed from here at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The United States cruiser San Francisco, arrived here at 3:30 this afternoon. Passing the Amazonas after saluting Tilbury Fort, the band played the "The Star Spangled Banner" with the crew standing "action." Captain Leary said he had a pleasant voyage from Lisbon. Off Deal he received dispatches, and thought at first that there might have been a declaration of war. Commodore Howell, who was received by Lieutenant Commander Colwell the moment the San Francisco reached her moorings, ordered six hundred tons of coal for the San Francisco and 300 tons for the Amazonas, which is coaling and is expected to complete that work on Monday, when she will go to Hole Haven to take on board her ammunition, which is waiting for her there. Thence the Amazonas sails, presumably for Key West, the San Francisco going to New York. Commander Nasero takes command of the Amazonas and seven other officers of the San Francisco will accompany him. Stokers and some seamen will be shipped here.

AUSTRIA AND SPAIN.

The Hapsburg Sympathy is a Card Now Being Played.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

It is the evident intention of General Blanco to make it appear that an alliance has been formed between Austria and Spain. With or without the sanction of his government, the Austrian consul, Frederick H. Berdens, is tending himself to this idea.

El Piaro de Lamarina continues to comment upon the Austrian gift of 100 centise to the fund being raised by Havana merchants for the purchase of a war ship for Spain. Following the first announcement of that gift, General Blanco and Mr. Berdens, in his carriage, rode up and down the Prado, where they were saluted by hundreds of officers now stationed in Havana.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the close friendship existing between the two as representatives of their governments, General Blanco has announced a banquet at the palace, at which function the Austrian consul will be the guest of honor.

Leading military and civil officials of the city will be present and altogether it is to be an important affair. An official within the palace is authority for the statement that the toasts at the dinner will be significant and their meaning cannot be misinterpreted, and that prompt disavowal of the affair by Austria is the only thing that can rob it of international weight.

The divers at the hulk of the Maine found Lieutenant Commander Wainwright's watch on a table. It stopped at thirty six minutes after 9 o'clock, the time of the explosion.

Chaplain Chidwick's watch was also found. It indicated thirty-six minutes after 10. It is believed the shock moved the hour hand. A search light and the launch engine of the Maine are also among the material of value recovered.

HARD AT WORK.

Big Force Engaged in Fortifying Pacific Coast Points.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 10.—Work on the fortifications at Ballast Point is being pushed with all possible speed by the men of battery D. Orders have been received not to permit any one to land in the government reservation where the big guns are to be mounted. The men under the commaud of Captain Humphrey have begun building a torpedo magazine within 100 feet of the quarantine station. The torpedo casement north of Ballast Point battery is ready for the electricians. The torpedo system will command the deepest part of the ships' channel, just inside the point, although the exact location is a government secret. It is reported that the commanders of the Monterey and Monadnock have received orders to be ready to put to sea at a moment's notice.

WILL LAY CABLES.

Perfecting Means of Commun cation Between New York's Defenses.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Further plans to make perfect the means of communication between the defenses of New York have been made. Within a day or two it is probable that a contract will be let for laying a large cable of the size used in the ocean between all of the local fortifications.

This plan to connect all of the forts surrounding New York city with Governor's island was one of the matters to which Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles gave his attention on his tour of inspection on Tuesday. Lieut. Col. Amos S. Kimball, acting quartermaster general, has issued orders for the transfer of two more batteries from Fort Slocum to Sandy Hook. When they are located there the fortification will have nearly 400 of the best trained artillerymen in the regular army. Work of mounting heavy guns and transferring powder and projectiles to Fort Slocum is practically completed.

FOR THE NAVY.

Rich Men Tender Their Pleasure Yachts to the Government.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Richard Stevens, following the example of other prominent members of the New York Yacht club, has tendered to the government his new steam yacht, Aileen, for use as an auxiliary cruiser. Another evidence that the authorities in Washington do not anticipate immediate hostilities was furnished by the departure for Curacoa of the Red "Q" line steamship Venezuela. The Venezuela is one of the larger merchant vessels which the government might use as an auxiliary cruiser. Shipping men believe the possibility of war in the near future to be more remote now that the Venezuela and the St. Louis have been allowed to sail.

Beautiful line of boys and girls spring caps at Reuben S. Patterson's.

STARVING CUBANS.

Reconcentradoes Dying by the Thousands.

Senator Gallinger Returns From the Island

Filled With Woeful Thoughts and Sympathies.

Draws a Sorrowful Word Picture of Misery and Death Chargeable to Spain's Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Gallinger was at the capital today for the first time since his return from Cuba. When requested to make a statement of his observations on the condition of affairs on that island, he responded:

"You can sign my name to any picture you may draw of utter wretchedness, destitution and hellishness in that country. The condition of affairs, so far as I had opportunity to observe it, and I was only in Havana and Matanzas, is simply indescribable. I had not expected to find it half as bad as it is and I do not believe that anyone who simply reads the accounts and does not see for himself, can form an adequate idea of the situation.

"The reconcentradoes are wedged into all available places in those cities and are perishing by the thousand for want of the commonest necessities of life. The best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been beyond a doubt 400,000 deaths as a result of Spain's brutal policy, and the tragedy goes on from day to day. The society of the Red Cross is furnishing some relief by its efforts, but the most of those people are beyond the reach of aid, whether through medicine or food. The mortality in Matanzas for the last four months previous to our visit has been equal to ten times the ordinary death rate.

"With reference to the military aspect of affairs in Cuba I saw nothing which impressed me with the idea that Spain knows much about modern warfare. The soldiers I saw are not drilled as our soldiers are. Indeed they lack every element of soldierly bearing, whatever may be said of their merits as fighters. The drills that I witnessed were a travesty on modern military ideas. While they were undergoing their evolutions the soldiers were talking to each other and smoking as freely and unconcernedly as they would do in their mess rooms. From my observation I should not consider them very formidable antagonists on the field of battle. Naturally there was much talk about the Maine disaster, and so far as I could ascertain from my conversation with Americans and with those not entirely under the influence of the Spaniards the opinion was universal that the Maine had been destroyed by an external agency and almost every person with whom I discussed the subject in Cuba expects that the findings of the American court of inquiry will substantiate this view.

"There is a divergence of opinion on the island as to the probabilities of war between Spain and the United States, and I am sure that I am within the bounds of truth when I say that almost the entire native population would welcome any turn of events, however tragic, that would wrest Cuba from Spanish dominion. This is true not only of those who are avowedly favorable to a war for independence but of many of those who are ranked as Spanish sympathizers, but are at heart advocates of Cuban independence. The fact is that even in Havana the allegiance to Spain is of a very weak and doubtful character and if war should come it will be found that there will be an uprising in that city against the mother country which would be a most important factor in shortening the contest and deciding it against Spain."

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Second floor, 44 Calhoun St.

The second concert of the Jennison-Williams series was given last evening with Miss Mary Evans and Mr. Alexander as the soloists. Miss Evans won new honors last evening. She has a rich contralto voice, which is improving all the time, and she sings with much good taste and feeling. There is no more promising singer in the city than Miss Evans. Mr. Alexander's mandolin work with orchestral accompaniment was a new feature in concert work and a pleasing one.

FRANCE'S THREAT.

Gives China Eight Days to Make a Few Concessions.

At the End of That Time the French Troops May Invade the Province of Hai-Nan.

PEKIN, March 18.—The French demands upon China, in addition to the cable dispatch from Pekin last night that China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces of Kwang-Tung, Kwang-Si, Youn-Nan and Kwei-Chou; that the railroad from Lung-Chou-Ting, on the northern frontier of Conquin, shall be extended, via Pase-Siam, into the Youn-Ian province, and that a coaling station be granted to France at Lei-Chou Fu, in the Hen-Chou peninsula, north of Hai-Nan, include that the director of the imperial postoffice be a Frenchman, evidently with a view of separating it from the control of Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial ministers of customs, and the cession of a coaling station at Kwang-Chou is demanded on the same terms as Kiao-Chou bay was ceded to Germany, with railroad concession to include exclusive mining privileges. Eight days are allowed China in which to reply to the French demands and threats are interpreted to indicate French occupation of the province of Hai-Nan unless the Chinese comply.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Wednesday morning at New Haven occurred the death of Miss Lillie Miller, after a lingering illness.

Consumption was the cause of her death and for a year past her health has been slowly declining. During the past summer she made an extended visit with friends in Kansas, hoping that a change of climate would arrest the ravages of this dread disease. She returned home but little benefited by the trip. Everything possible was done that her life might be spared, but all to no avail.

Lillie Miller was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Miller and was born in Lake county, Mich., May 2, 1882. She was a beautiful young lady, popular with all who knew her, and her death, just as she was budding into womanhood, is a sad blow to the loving parents, brothers, sisters and her large circle of friends.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the M. E. church, of which she was a member.

JOSEPH.

Charles Harley Joseph died at the home of his parents in Aboit township yesterday morning, from pneumonia. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence.

MILLER.

This morning, at his home on St. Joe boulevard, occurred the death of David B. Miller, aged 58 years. Death resulted from Bright's disease with which Mr. Miller had been suffering for sometime. He was unmarried. The funeral will occur Monday at 2 p. m. from the house.

EARL.

William S. Earl died this morning at 6:45 at the home of Freeman Earl his father, No. 53 Ferguson street. Funeral service at the house Sunday at 1 o'clock. Burial at Ossian, Ind.

Eggs Down.

Fresh Eggs, 9c doz.
Dressed Chickens, 9c lb.
All kinds of early vegetables at lowest prices.
2 packages of garden seeds, 5c.
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50 dozen ladies black hose, imported, to sell at 25c; while they last they go at 19c a pair.

1 case ladies medium weight vests, long sleeves, at 12½c. These are good value at 19c.

Ladies' lawn and dimity wrappers, worth $1.25 to $1.50, at 69c.

46-inch Henriettas, black and colors, worth 75c, at 50c a yard.

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WAR TALK.

Government Badly Needs Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Has Agents Out Looking for Them.

The Little Craft a Wondrous Death Dealing Engine.

Fortification of Coast and Improvements in Army and Navy Continue Unabated.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — The president does not expect anything in the nature of a preliminary report from the court of inquiry in the case of the Maine disaster. On the contrary his expectation is that the report, when it comes, will be complete in all respects, although following the usual course it is within the power of the secretary of the navy to order the body to continue the investigation along certain lines should he believe further information is desirable.

No official notice of the stoppage of the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla at the Canary Islands, and their turning back from that point has reached our government as yet, so any assumption that the movements of that flotilla have influenced the navy department to withdraw the fleet at Key West is said to be without basis of fact.

The navy department has by no means suspended its efforts to obtain possession of desirable warships abroad and in no direction is there visible any relaxation of the steadily pursued purpose of the navy and was departments to provide for the defense of the country against hostile attack. The formation of a new squadron at Hampton Roads is in itself only the latest manifestation of activity in this direction, being the outcome of the deliberations of the strategy board which has been sitting almost daily at the navy department for sometime past.

Another conclusion of the board that it is desired to put in force as soon as possible is that the navy must be reinforced by a number of torpedo boat destroyers, not torpedo boats.

These are vessels of about 300 tons displacement and able to keep the sea almost as well as a cruiser. With the enormous speed of thirty knots per hour and an offensive armament of quick firing guns equal to the average gun boat, it is said that the power of such a craft is certainly very great and that perhaps they may prove to be the ideal naval craft. One distinguished naval officer, an expert in ordnance matter, expressed the opinion today that two such torpedo boat destroyers might annihilate the biggest battleship in the world, if they stood ready to run the risk of being sunk themselves. All that would be necessary for them to do, it is said, would be to hold the battleship in sight during the daylight hours, which they could do easily owing to their superior speed, and when darkness had come, to attack the battleship from opposite directions simultaneously at full speed with torpedos. Such considerations as these have influenced the policy board to recommend the procurement of as many of these boats as possible and as soon as possible.

So far the department has been unable to buy any abroad, and while four torpedo boats of the larger class, of thirty knots speed, almost equal to the destroyer type, are building in this country, they cannot be completed for many months to come.

A representative of one of the largest English torpedo boat firms, now in Washington, criticised our government today as having been too narrow-minded in allotting money for such boats. He claimed that the English shipbuilders make the lowest prices in the world, but that no one of them would undertake to build and guarantee a well-equipped torpedo destroyer for less than $300,000, while the United States was willing to pay its builders not more than two-thirds of this sum for such boats.

Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, called at the navy and war department this morning, in company with Thos. F. Rowland, whom he introduced to the officials as the builder of the first monitor on Erricson plans. He recalled the fact that the vessel was a purely experimental craft and that it had to overcome the utmost opposition of the naval officials of war times, owing to the radical departure from established ideas.

The war department today made another allottment for the engineering branch of the service. This consisted of $2,975,000 and was charged against the special appropriation of $50,000,000 made last week. It was stated at the department that the money will be expended in the carrying out of the plans for the fortification of the coast already perfected and announced in the last annual report of the chief of engineers. No new fortifications will be established from this appropriation.

Nothing of special importance was developed at today's cabinet meeting, beyond the fact that the report of the Maine court of inquiry is not expected before the early part of next week. As has been the case at every cabinet meeting during the last month and more almost the entire session was consumed in the discussion of the Cuban situation, and it can be stated on good authority that no plan of action will be definitely decided upon pending the arrival of the report on the Main investigation. Every phase of the several questions involved is being carefully and thoughtfully considered, and it is believed very soon after the report is received the president, possibly, in conjunction with congress, will announce a definite policy. Until then nothing of a decesive character will be done or decided upon.

The navy department has information to the effect that Spain so far has not accomplished the purchase of the Italian cruiser Varez.

STILL IN THE RIVER.

No Trace of Little Tommy Maloney's Body.

The Search Seems Hopeless but Will Be Continued--Father Offers a Reward For Its Recovery.

The search for the dead body of Tommy Maloney proceeded all day as best it could with only volunteers to do the work. The city nor the county has any money appropriated for work of this character and there are no facilities for police officers to carry on the work. The distracted father is on the banks of the river almost all the time and has offered a $25 reward for the recovery of the body. Almost every inch of the river within 100 rods of the place of the drowning has been dragged and the searchers now believe that the body was carried down the Maumee river a mile or two.

The board of safety meets tonight and it is suggested that they appropriate a small sum of money to pay some of the expenses of the search which are now being borne by the father.

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150 pieces of the prettiest wool and silk and wool dress goods for 50c per yd. you ever rested eyes upon; others ask 60c to 75c for same weaves.

500 yds of 46-inch all wool gold medal black serge, absolutely dust proof, worth 75c; tomorrow 50c yd.

Get some of those pretty new silks we are showing for waists and dresses.

25 ladies' navy blue and black tailor made, all wool suits, box front jacket and silk lined, for $5, worth double.

We are now showing a complete line of ladies', misses' and children's spring jackets and ladies' tailor made suits and skirts and think it very advisable for every lady to look our line over before purchasing, for we know we can save you money and we do not carry any rubbish.

15 per cent. off on all lace, tapestry and chenille curtains tomorrow.

There are many ladies wearing the Trefousse kid glove whom we wish to inform that we are carrying a complete line of now, regular selling price $2.00; tomorrow to introduce $1.63 a pair.

All ladies buying hosiery tomorrow for themselves or children will find exceptional values at the hosiery counter.

2 bales of yard wide heavy unbleached muslin worth 5c, for 3½c. yd.

1 case of indigo blue calicos worth 5c, tomorrow 3½c yd.

1 case of black and white calicos worth 5c, tomorrow 3½c yd.

1 case of standard fancy prints worth 5c, tomorrow 3½c yd.

1 case of best quality light calicos worth 5c, tomorrow 3½c yd.

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IN CHAOTIC STATE.

Colonel Oakley's Retirement Don't Create Harmony.

May Be Another Republican Candidate Announced.

Mr. Oakley Confident He Could Have Been Nominated.

Would Like To be Mayor of Fort Wayne but Opponents of Law and Order Were Solid Against Him.

The retirement of Colonel Oakley from the mayoralty race leaves local politics in rather a chaotic state. There are hundreds, possibly thousands, of republicans who approved of his administration and they had hoped that he or some person representing the same ideas of municipal government would be a candidate for mayor. These voters are at sea as to what course they should follow, but many of them, who would gladly have supported the colonel, will not vote at all unless some candidate other than Mr. Geake is brought out.

A SENTINEL reporter talked to Mr. Oakley this morning and he said: "I was really encouraged at the support given me by many republicans and am confident that I could easily have secured the republican nomination. But there was much doubt as to my election. Liquor dealers approached me and so did others who were not in favor of strict enforcement of laws and I would not promise to be lax in my duties as I saw them. My withdrawal was unsolicited from the friends of the opposing candidate and was taken without any hope or desire of reward. I would like to be mayor of Fort Wayne, but can not afford to run when so many elements opposed to law and order were certain to oppose me."

Friends of Colonel Oakley, and especially those advocates who have worked so earnestly for an American Sabbath and enforcement of the sumptuary laws, are not satisfied with his withdrawal, believing as they do that neither of the candidates who are now in the field represent their ideas of municipal government. The result may be the placing in the field of another candidate for the republican nomination who can unite many of the elements opposed to Colonel Oakley, but whose ideas of municipal government are about the same.

HOUSE CLEANED OUT.

Harry Byerly Had a Brief but Busy Time.

Christian Scientists Incorporate--John Zaner Goes to Prison--News of the Courts.

Harry Byerly is on trial before Justice Bullerman on three separate charges of assault and battery. The complaining witnesses are Charles P. York, Adelia York, his wife, and Mrs. Mary Moran, sister of Mrs. York. The Yorks live on Erie street and last evening Mrs. Moran was there for tea. Byerly is paying attention to Mrs. Moran and last evening after tea was summoned by telephone to accompany the lady home. He started a quarrel it is alleged, and when he finished the engagement Mr. and Mrs. York and Mrs. Moran were ready to file affidavits for assault and battery. Mr. York and Mrs. Moran each appeared in court with a black eye.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST CHURCH.

Articles of incorporation of a new church organization in Fort Wayne were filed today with County Recorder Reichelderfer. It is denominated "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Fort Wayne, Ind." The by-laws set out that all members must subscribe to the tenets of mother church, must use for text books the bible and "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, who as is well known is the high priestess of the faith. No one can be a member who uses any other books or writings for self instruction. The officers are to be two readers, who do the preaching; five directors and a treasurer and secretary. The incorporators are Mrs. Louise Woods, I. N. Woods, Miss Ora B. Shaw, Mrs. Emma Town, Mrs. Mattie L. Brown, J. D. Brown, Lee F. Boyd, Henry A. Short, Charles Cran, Catherine Cran and A. P. Kyle.

EXAMINING A BRIDGE SITE.

The board of county commissioners today were examining possible sites for the proposed new bridge across the Maumee river in the east end of the city.

PRISON FOR JOHN ZANER.

The circuit court jury found John Zaner guilty of obtaining money by false pretense and affixed an indeterminate penalty of from one to seven years in the state prison at Michigan City. Zaner, a few weeks ago marketed some poultry at Monroeville and after disposing of his fowls raised the sale orders and obtained several dollars more cash then he was entitled to receive. He was arrested by a constable a day or two following, given a hearing before a justice of the peace and bound over to court. The constable took charge of the prisoner, intending to keep him over night and bring him to Fort Wayne next morning. During the night Zaner made his escape from the constable's home while that official was asleep and escaped into Ohio. For twenty-four hours a posse was in pursuit. He was arrested at Van Wert by Sheriff Melching and came to Fort Wayne without the formality of requisition papers.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

In the superior court Ella F. Kuntz has been granted a divorce from Franklin B. Kuntz. She was also given the custody of her child and the court ordered the defendant to pay her $8 per month alimony during the period of four years.

Catherine Howley was granted a divorce in the superior court from Martin Howley, now serving a life sentence in the state prison for the murder of his mother in this city four years ago.

The divorce suit of Mary Ryan has been stricken from the docket in the superior court.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

William Ferris has been admitted to practice at the bar of Allen county. He was examined in the superior court by a committee consisting of Attorneys H. C. Hanna, P. B. Colerick and E. F. V. Emerick. Mr. Ferris has been a student in the office of Mr. Emerick.

William A. Freese has commenced suit against Mary B. Schneider, et al., for $100 due on note, foreclosure of mortgage and appointment of receiver of certain mill property in Allen and DeKalb counties.

LICENSED TO WED.

Clyde Jones and Della Gordon.
George H. Keller and Lucy Haines.

GRAIN FOR EUROPE.

Nineteen Ships Chartered in One Day.

Heaviest Business for a Similar Period the World Ever Saw--3,000,000 Bushels.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The Record today says: "Nineteen steamships were yesterday chartered to load grain at Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore on European account, which is claimed to be the largest number ever chartered for that purpose in a single day. It is estimated that these vessels will carry 3,000,000 bushels of grain to foreign markets, and it was reported that many orders from London were not filled because of the rush, as it was impossible to fix the tonnage owing to the unexpected demand."

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Ruth Songer and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Bradley have gone to Bucyrus, Ohio, for a short visit.

Thomas Roche, a prominent Huntington attorney, was in Fort Wayne on legal business yesterday.

The girls' branch of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock. Arrangements will be made this Saturday for the indoor picnic on April 2.

The Rev. J. T. Simpson, presiding elder of the Fort Wayne district will conduct the services at the Wayne Street Methodist Church on Sunday forenoon. There will be the annual report of the pastor, and the observance of the Lord's supper.

C. E. Sargent, who has been in the city since Tuesday, demonstrating the development of pictures on Velox paper at M. L. Jones' photograph supply house, has decided to continue the demonstration from 2 to 4 tomorrow. All amateurs interested should avail themselves of this demonstration.

SHOE SNAPS.

Tomorrow at the Big Store.

Men's fine vici kid chocolate cloth upper shoes, just struck town, great shoes, $2.99.

Men's fine dongola chocolate shoes, just arrived, big value, at $1.99.

Men's tan shoes, 99c.

Men's satin calf lace shoes, 99c.

Ladies' fine dongola dress shoes, $1.25.

Ladies' chocolate $3.50 lace shoes, cloth upper, $2.17.

Ladies' tan lace shoes, cloth upper, $1.49.

Babies' 50c soft sole shoes, 25c.

Babies' 75c hand-sewed shoes, 45c.

Men's $2.50 guaranteed rubber boots, $1.99.

Men's solid leather work shoes, 93c.

Be at the Big Store tomorrow. Big bargains all over the store.

S. B. THING & Co.'s,
32 Calhoun Street.

Large Red Boot.

We are in a position to sell bicycles and supplies cheaper and better than ever. Trouser guards, 2c; bicycle oil, 3c; inner tube tires, 75c; all nickel $1.00 lamps, 40c; Everlit, $1.25; Climax, $1.50; M. & W., $1.75; Search Light, $2.50; Hams Diamond, $1.75 (have only 6 doz. at this price) Solar Acetyline Lamp, $3.50; Veeder Cyclometers, 90c; Basket Toe Clips, 10c—the best toe clip made. Our repair shop is fitted with new machinery, enabling us to do all kinds of repairing, at most reasonable prices. A. C. KATT,
41 West Berry Street.

DON'T FORGET

That Patterson's is the place to buy your spring hat. Hats blocked and ironed.

Catarrh

Mrs. Josephine Polhil, of Due West, S. C., had a severe case of catarrh, which finally became so deep-seated that she was entirely deaf in one ear, and part of the bone in her nose sloughed off. The best physicians treated her in vain, and she used various applications of sprays and washes to no avail. Fourteen bottles of S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease, and cured her sound and well.

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S. S. S. never fails to cure a blood disease, and it is the only remedy which reaches deep-seated cases. *Guaranteed purely vegetable.* Books free: address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K HACKETT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Lecture—Rev. R. E. Biedemann at hall of Emanuel Lutheran church.

G. A. R.—Anthony Wayne post No. 271, regular meeting.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Theosophists—Meeting of Universal Brotherhood in Vordermark hall.

Working Girls' Federal Union—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Concordia No. 41, D. of R.; Summit City Encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Maumee No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Mad Anthony Tent No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne Hive No. 6; Howard Council, No. 246, Royal Arcanum.

Municipal—Regular meeting of the board of safety.

Political—Mass meeting of Third ward republicans in Arcade building.

Quarterly Meetings—Free Methodist church; Bethel Church of Evangelical association.

Social and Entertainment—East Side Baptist mission at Vogely's hall.

THAT's a red-hot melodrama now going on at Washington. Every day there is a new crisis with Spain and just as often the administration lays one out and averts war.

WE protest against any ship christened O'Higgins being sold to Spain. That boat has natural rights in the United States and the government should see to it that they are preserved.

SINCE the accession of the present German emperor, in 1888, the number of lese majeste sentences passed has reached nearly 5,000. The length to which the government has gone in the suppression of free speech in the empire is shown by the extraordinary sentence that in the five years from 1890 to 1895 seven persons under fifteen years of age, forty-eight between fifteen and eighteen and 183 between eighteen and twenty-one have been imprisoned under lese majeste charges.

THE fighting Cubans are shouting "independence or death." The same cry was kept up on this soil a century and some odd years ago until it was independence. When that sentiment becomes the inspiration of men fighting for freedom the battle in the end can fall out only one way. Cuba will be free.

SENATOR PROCTOR'S statement of the condition he found in Cuba is a distressing tale of horrors, but in the main sets forth little that has not been told many times by others who have visited the island. The people of the United States are a great deal more interested in what Senator Proctor and his fellow members are going to do about Cuba than in what Senator Proctor saw.

IT IS no great matter to be rich in Japan, where life is so simple and easy and elegant. Few people bother to save there. When a man reaches fifty-five years he throws business over to his sons, and becomes "go inkyo," the "honorable retired one," for in Japan reverence and love for the aged are deeply rooted, and there is no Christian land which might not take lessons of filial affection from Japanese homes.

"A CURIOUS innovation," says the Boston Transcript, "at the coming Omaha exposition will be a bureau of courtesy. Not only is the idea novel, but it is surprising to learn that nearly all the people in the city will be enrolled in the committee. Every member will wear a badge, and visitors will be at liberty to address any one who wears a badge and ask for information just as much as he likes. The member, on the other hand, will be pledged to treat the visitor courteously and answer his questions, or put him in the way of getting them answered.

SAYS the Indianapolis Journal: "The recent decision of the Supreme Court held that the state has a right to enjoin the waste of natural gas in any section within its boundaries." Yet we have not heard a word from any democrat or populist about "government by injunction." It does not make so much difference what any democrat, populist, or other man may think or say about "government by injunction." The people of Indiana are more interested in knowing if it be possible that the Standard oil monopoly may bid defiance to all lawful authority, including special orders of court. The saints and patriots who compose the Standard trust were among those who were most painfully concerned in the last campaign lest a democratic victory should work injury to the sacred rights of corporations to coerce workingmen by writs of injunction. However, this is neither here nor there. Will the state of Indiana compel the Standard oil company to plug up its oil wells and stop wasting gas?

Impregnable New York.

[New York World.]

No hostile fleet can approach this city near enough to throw a shell into it. This much is certain as a physical fact.

Sandy Hook lies twenty-one miles from the Battery. The longest practicable range for any naval gun is six miles. The longest theoretical range is twelve miles, and there is not a gun in any fleet that could secure an elevation sufficient for a twelve-mile range, or that could endure for more than two or three shots if the elevation were obtained.

Those shots might fall somewhere in the market gardens near Coney Island. They could never reach further.

But this is supposing that a fleet could lie at Sandy Hook. It can't. It must lie at least six or eight miles outside of Sandy Hook or be blown out of the water. That is to say, its nearest approach to the battery must be twenty-eight or thirty miles away. It might as well be at Cadiz so far as offensive operations are concerned.

Sandy Hook bristles with big guns and twelve-inch rifle mortars that at anything less than six miles distance can easily and quickly pierce the armor of any warship that floats. The Long Island coast is equally well armed, and at the Narrows big guns of high penetrative power have been multiplied as an almost superfluous precaution.

As to the Sound route, Hell Gate is as terrible as the suggestion of its name to any floating thing with a warship draught of water. And for twenty miles beyond Hell Gate there are batteries and mines that would simply laugh at any attempt of any ship to pass them.

Then we have monitors and mines and torpedoes, and tugs that could carry guns, and we have enough material ready at hand to line every inch of our shores with Zalinski guns capable of throwing from 200 to 1,000 pounds of dynamite a distance of two miles or more.

In brief, New York is as impregnable as Gibraltar itself. No fleet in the world could ever get near enough to the battery to throw a single shell to the large office or the produce exchange. As for a landing and a land approach, a million volunteers would take good care of that.

SHAMROCK CLUB.

A Big Time at Sons of Columbus Hall Last Night.

The musical and literary entertainment given by the Shamrock club at Sons of Columbus hall last evening, was a decided success. Each number on the program received an encore, and the rendition of soul-stirring old Irish airs on the violin by the Messrs. Burns was enthusiastically received. The vocal music was of a class that showed the singers to be possessed of unusual ability, while the instrumental music was the work of splendid musicians. The hall was entirely too small to seat all of the people present, and many persons had to be turned away on account of lack of room. The following program was presented:

Overture	Prof. Krull
Vocal solo	Miss Alice Ryan
Piccolo solo	Prof. Fred Meinewisch
Vocal solo	Ed. Schele
Vocal solo	Miss Jennie O'Brien
Accompanied by Miss Nellie O'Connell.	
Vocal solo	Miss Tillie Reilly
Accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Lennon.	
Violin solo	Miss Lottie Quinn
Vocal solo	Gus Robrock
Assisted by Bailey Quartet.	
Recitation	Pat Bresnahan
Vocal solo	Otto Hild
Piccolo solo	Prof. Fred Meinewisch
Vocal solo	Dan Moyle
Violin duet	Messrs. Burns
Vocal solo	Charles Dunn
Accompanied by Miss Maggie Hogan.	

THE BAPTIST MISSION

Will Give an Entertainment and Supper Tonight.

At Vogely's hall, Maumee avenue, this evening, the East Side Baptist mission will give a social and entertainment for which the following delightful program has been arranged:

PART I.

Piano solo	Miss Anna Greer
Prayer	Rev. E. K. Knight
Song	E. F. Yarnelle
Recitation	Miss Anna Philley
Song	Arthur Dougall
Recitation	L. B. Clery
Dialogue	Misses Schell and Davidson

PART II.

Piano duet	Misses Camilla Harrod and Lydia Kemp
Recitation	Wayne Williams
Piano solo	Mrs. L. B. Clery
Recitation	Alfred T. Lukens
Song	E. F. Yarnelle
Recitation	Miss Nina Welch
Recitation	Miss Ethel Youngker
Song—"America"	Sunday School and Audience

DR. MAURICE HARROD, Supt.

THE OIL FIELD.

The Standard Oil Co. Now Leasing Ground Here.

[New Haven News.]

J. W. Hunt, of Montpelier, a representative of the Standard Oil Co., is leasing land around New Haven and the information has been given out that this great concern will put down many wells in this community. Mr. Hunt stated that he had examined the Hartzell well and gives the opinion that it is a good one and will prove a paying investment.

There is every indication that success will crown the effort of the Hartzell company and the fact that the Standard company wants all the land it can lease in this section is another indication that we are in a good oil field.

Several of the candidates who were initiated into the first sixteen degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry this week will go to Indianapolis next week and on March 23 take the degrees up to 32. Some of these candidates will also take the Mystic Shrine degree.

Quality The Highest, Prices The Lowest.

Lehman's

Open Saturday Evenings Until 10:30.

When a Nation's Life's at Hazzard

We've no time to think of men," wrote the colonial poet. But we're thinking of men, and men only, now and all the time. Our marvelously successful Clearance Sale proves it. It's going on now. Don't miss it if you know a superb bargain when you see it.

Men's All-Wool $10 and $12 Suits for $7.98.

Men's High-Grade All-Wool Suits, that sold regularly for $10 and $12, are this week offered for $7.98—handsome cheviots and cassimeres, double warp serge lining, best tailoring throughout, greatest offer in Fort Wayne today or any other day—and for the next ten days only they go for..... **$7.98**

Great bargains in Men's Finest Suits, (black clay worsteds excepted), that sold all season for $14, $15 and $18—take them for the next 10 days—finest foreign and domestic fabrics, strictly all wool, in plaids, checks, stripes and fancy mixtures, cut in fashion—a splendid opportunity to get a $14, 15 and $18 suit for..... **$11.98**

Grand clearing away of Men's Fine Winter Overcoats, strictly all kerseys, blue and black, silk velvet collars, silk sleeve linings, raw edges—we are preparing for the spring trade and now offer our handsome $15 Overcoats for just about half their previous price—only..... **$9.00**

Men's Advance Spring Overcoats, new styles, new shades, new stock, everything new, elegant box cut in all wool covert cloth and whipcords, you need but to examine our mammoth stock to make your spring purchase—they are excellent values and excellent bargains at $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 and..... **$15.00**

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Men's black cheviot Trousers, all-wool broken plaids, hairlines and neat stripes, regular $2.50 value, now offered at Lehman's for..... **$1.50**

Men's cheviot and cassimere Trousers, pure all wool, neat, desirable patterns, all sizes, most excellent $3.00 values, at Lehman's for..... **$1.98**

Men's worsted and cassimere Trousers, all wool plaids, checks and stripes, neat and nobby patterns, regular prices $5 and $6—tomorrow and the next ten days for..... **$4.00**

Most extensive line of BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS in the city. Workmanship, quality and value unsurpassed. Our representatives will not call at your home--but guarantee you a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. by calling at our store.

Lehman's

34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

FROM NUGGET LAND

Courier Reaches Skaguay From Dawson City.

Brings Report of Plenty of Food and Stories of New Bonanzas--Health Good in the Klondike.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, March 12, via. Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Ben Atwater arrived here last night from Circle City and Dawson, N. W. T., bringing 100 pounds of mail from the places named. Atwater's former home was in Morrison, Ills. He went to the Yukon country in 1886 and resided there ever since. Atwater says that there is food enough in the Klondike country to last the present population two years. As a consequence of the food scare, the out-put of the mines will be curtailed. He estimates it at about $8,000,000.

Atwater says that many claims which were considered to be only wildcat properties on various creeks are turning out well. Dominion is paying finely and will have a big clean-up next spring. Sulphur and Hunker are also good and so is Indian. Quartz ledges have been found on the latter creek, which look well.

There is quite a settlement at the mouth of the Stewart, but no reports have as yet been received from the prospectors who went up the river early in the winter. On Walsh creek, five miles below the Big Salmon, dirt has been found which yields seventy-five cents to the pan.

A stampede occurred from Circle City about January 10 to American creek, about 300 men leaving for that section. Atwater met 300 or 400 from Dawson making their way thither. American creek is fifty miles from Forty Mile and twenty-five miles below the international boundary on the Alaska side.

A courier from Minook arrived at Circle City just before Atwater left that place, with about fifty pounds of mail. This Atwater brought out. The courier had a quantity of gold from Minook and he stated that the prospectors had struck it rich there.

Atwater says there are but few cases of scurvy at Dawson. The hospital has but four or five inmates. The general health of the people is good. United States Commissioner Smith and Deputy United States Marshall McInnis closed all of the gambling houses here Wednesday night. It is said that an arrangement has been made whereby the gambling will be restricted to legimate games and all "sure things" or bunco games will be prohibited.

The weather here for the past week has been mild and the warm south wind and the sun are playing havoc with the winter trail which follows the river eight miles. Hundreds of people are making their way over the divide, however, undeterred by wind or weather. The streets are muddy beyond conception. The strike of the long shoremen for seventy-five cents an hour has been declared off by a vote of the local union. The wages now paid are fifty cents an hour, the steamship companies agreeing not to employ Indians in handling freight on the dock.

NEW GOLD FINDS.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—Dr. VanWagner, of Seattle, has returned from Nimpkish River, bring news of large finds, both placer and quartz, along the banks of that stream. He says that a large crowd of prospectors is hurrying to the new diggings and that already twenty-two claims are being worked with success, the dirt said to be returning as high an average as $8 to $10 a day.

THE NICKUMS SECRETIVE.

They Refuse to Grant Interviews--At Work on Their Book.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 18.—S. B. Nickum and brother, J. R. Nickum, have resumed the mystery and secrecy that characterized their daily life before they set afloat their claims of a perpetual light. They are now at work on their book. They refuse to talk for publication. It is evident that some one is furnishing them money, and it is stated on good authority that one widow has invested $2,000 in the light. A man put in $200. He is anxious to join a party of Cass county people who will go to Dakota on the 29th, but he invested his all in the Nickum light stock, and is unable to realize on his venture. Curiosity has not abated, and stacks of letters pass through the postoffice daily, addressed to the Nickums. Many residents of Logansport also receive letters of inquiry. Yesterday the mayor received a long letter from a native of Hawaii, who is anxious to secure the right to sell Nickum lights in his country.

CRAMER WILL RETALIATE.

He Will Sell Groceries at Cost After 6 O'clock in the Evening.

FRANKTON, Ind., March 18.—J. Cramer, a grocer of this city, was arrested for violation of the Sunday law. Joseph Quinn, a clerk in Lench & Jones' grocery, and a member of the Retail Clerk's union, filed the charge. Cramer pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs. Cramer is the man that came from Indianapolis to this city and built up a large grocery business. He refused to join the Clerk's union and close his place of business at 6 o'clock in the evening. This led to his arrest for violation of the Sunday law. He flooded the town with dodgers, announcing that he would sell groceries at cost from 6 o'clock in the evening until 10 o'clock.

ADULTERATED TEAS.

Collector Bidwell Takes 13,000 Pounds Shipped From London.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Collector Bidwell has seized 13,000 pounds of impure and adulterated teas shipped from London, on the recommendation of the tea examiners in the custom house. Investigation showed they were the same goods that were rejected by the government experts several months ago when they arrived in this country from China. It is supposed that the tea was sent from New York to Canada, from there to London, and thence shipped to this port. According to the law the teas are subject to forfeiture.

TWO NEW ENGINES.

The Board of Safety May Purchase Them Tonight.

Mr. LaFrance is in the City to Meet the Board--Meeting of the Board of Public Works.

The regular meeting of the board of public safety will be held this evening. The most important matter which comes up for consideration is the equipping of the two new engine houses. The board will probably purchase engines of the LaFrance make, the same as the ones now in use. Mr. LaFrance arrived in Fort Wayne this morning, and will meet the board tonight. It may also be decided to purchase a new hose wagon and possibly some new hose.

City Engineer Randall, Deputy Engineer McKendry and Chief Hilbrecht, of the fire department, are today making a survey of the lots and preparing to build the new houses. The board hopes to have the equipment for the two houses ready for the two buildings as soon as they are completed.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works disposed of considerable business last night. The contract for the building of a vitrified clay pipe sewer through lot 174, Fletcher's addition, from Grant avenue to the first alley south, and in the alley between Wabash avenue and Grant street, from Wabash avenue to the Wabash road, was let to John Draker on a bid of 69 cents per lineal foot.

A petition was presented by A. S. Coverdale and others for the paving of the alley between Wayne and Washington street from Rockhill to Union street. The engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications.

A petition was presented for sidewalks on both sides of Suttenfield street, from Calhoun street to Webster street, and the engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the work.

The sewer builders' bonds of O'Brien & Rolf and Fred Pohlmeyer were approved.

Emmett Martin presented a petition for the laying of a cement sidewalk in front of lots 4, 5 and 6, Martin's sub-division. The petition was granted and the bond for the work approved.

Architect Riedel was present and exhibited to the board the plans for the new engine houses.

REAL ESTATE SALES

List of Transfers as Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Agency.

Land and Security company to Rosa J. Thomas, part lot 4, Hanna's sub, for $16.19.

Joseph H. Bilderback to Frederick William Henschen, lot 13, in Crescent addition, for $600.

Land and Security company to Frederick Henschen, lot 13, Crescent addition, for $65.42.

Three deeds, with a total of $673.01.

LOCAL LINES.

James Quinn, of Union, Ind., is in the city.

W. H. Wood, of Muncie, was registered at the New Aveline hotel last night.

Miss Clara Hiler, of Whitley county, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Leach, of 97 Buchanan street.

The republicans of the Third ward will hold a mass meeting in the Arcade building this evening.

Minnewa council No. 69, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a box social at Red Men's hall this evening.

Tonight the Missionary Alliance will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, corner of Fox and Butler streets.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of West Williams street, returned to her home in Findlay this morning.

The team attached to Oetting's milk wagon ran away on Harrison street yesterday afternoon, but was stopped at the corner of Barr and Superior before any serious damage was done.

The fourth quarterly meeting begins tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Bethel church of the Evangelical Association, corner DeWald and Clinton streets. Bishop William Horn, of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach the opening sermon in English.

Second quarterly meeting begins this evening at the Free Methodist church, 268 East Creighton avenue. Rev. W. T. Loring, district elder, will conduct the services. All are cordially invited to come. Further announcements will be made tomorrow.

A. C. Beaver gave the nineteen boys who compose Mrs. Taylor's Sunday school class at the Beaver chapel a banquet last evening. The affair took place at the Beaver residence and was one of the most pleasant of the many similar events that have been held at that hospitable home.

Superintendent C. D. Law returned home last evening, after an absence of two weeks. He had been visiting Mrs. Law in Colorado. The friends of the family will be pleased to hear that the sojourn in the west has been beneficial to Mrs. Law and that there has been an improvement in her health.

About 400 people witnessed the game of foot ball at League park yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the sport very much. The contesting teams were students from the Cathedral Brothers' school and the school of the St. Patrick's church, and the score stood two to one in favor of the St. Patrick's boys.

SOME MYSTERY

Connected With the Second Marriage of "Kid" McCoy.

When He Was in Fort Wayne He Brought With Him a New Bride--Refuses to Talk to Reporters of the Marriage.

When "Kid" McCoy was in Fort Wayne he registered with a lady as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby." There was much gossip at the time about the lady, as it was generally known that only a few weeks before the papers stated that McCoy had been divorced. At the time there was much mystery about the affair. It is learned now that he was secretly married in St. Louis, March 6—the day following the granting of the decree of divorce to the pugilist's first wife. It is known only that the bride is a New York girl, and that some very sensational circumstances surround the affair. He was approached by a Cleveland, Ohio, reporter about his marriage last evening, and became extremely angry and said:

"That's none of your business. It's a matter that concerns myself only."

"Doc" Payne, the "Kid's" trainer, was seen later and asked about the marriage. At first he utterly refused to be interviewed, but after reflecting, he said:

"Yes, it is true that the 'Kid' was married at St. Louis March 6. The bride is a New Yorker. There are reasons why I cannot divulge her name. There is no denying that the 'Kid' is sore on the subject. There was some trouble about his first wife, and the divorce mixed up in the matter. You know he was married the day after the decree was granted his wife. Further than this I cannot talk, on account of his sensitiveness. In fact, if you but knew all the details I am sure you would not ask me anything about it, and I know you would not have the heart to question the 'Kid.'"

NO MARRIAGE LICENSE.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—In the marriage license bureau at the court house here, there is no record of the issuance of a license to Chas. Selby, better known as "Kid" McCoy, to marry on or about March 6. When McCoy was here on March 5 and 6, a very pretty and fashionable young lady was seen with him on several occasions, but nobody could learn who she was.

MAY STAND ALONE.

Russia Will Withdraw From Corea.

The Empire To be Given a Chance to Maintain Her Independence if She so Desires.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The Official Messenger publishes a note today, saying the Russian government has instructed its representatives at Seoul, the capital of Corea, to inform the emperor of Corea and his ministers that if, in their opinion, Corea no longer requires foreign help and is capable of preserving, with her own resources, the independence of her internal administration, Russia will not hesitate to recall the Russian financial advisor. The Russian military officers, after leaving the Corean army, will remain temporarily at the disposal of the Russian mission, in view of the still unsettled state of the country. The note proceeds:

"No longer bound by the responsibility which the presence of the Russian instructors and financial advisor of that country imposed upon Russia, the latter can now abstain from actively participating in the affairs of Corea, hoping the young state, strengthened by the support of Russia, will be able to maintain without assistance order at home and preserve her full independence.

"Should the reverse be the case, the Russian government will take measures for the protection of the interests and rights of Russia, as the great power which is Corea's neighbor."

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The fees of Whitley county's coroner amounted to only $20 last year.

The Whitley county democrats will hold a convention for the nomination of a county ticket April 9.

The Laporte city council has just passed a curfew ordinance and the people of South Bend are agitating the movement.

Rev. J. A. Lewellen, presiding elder, has appointed ministers to hear the trial of Rev. John Merritt Driver, late of the M. E. church at Marion.

Ed. and Buck Roher, two of the young men arrested for alleged complicity in the Decatur whitecapping outrage several months ago, have been acquitted.

Gold has been found at Greenfield Mills, Steuben county. Specimens of the ore were assayed at the government mills, Cripple Creek, and pronounced to be gold bearing.

An attempt was made Wednesday night to wreck a Lake Shore passenger train at Rolling Prairie, near Elkhart. A number of ties had been piled on the track, but the obstruction was discovered by the engineer in time to stop his engine.

The warm weather has started all the green things to sprouting and an old sailor made metaphorical hay in South Bend the other day by pawning his meerschaum pipe, which he had spent years in coloring and was worth $25, for $1.50 until he could go to his ship. The old tar marketed a wheelbarrow load of highly varnished clay pipes at that figure.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, March 18—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Thomas Johnson, National Military Home, Grant; Rufus K. Downey, Irvington; Charles H. Degustus, Rising Sun; Wakeman S. Mathews, Solon; Edwin L. Spencer, Richmond.

Additional—William F. Mattocks, Indianapolis; Lemuel Freeman, Marion; George W. Parsons, Vincennes.

Supplemental—Solomon Jarvis, Brownston.

Restoration and Increase—Gabriel M. Overstreet, Franklin.

Increase—Catlet F. Shaw, Poston; Samuel Wires, Bedford; William Riggle, New Albany; John Dixon, Seymour; Jacob Laymon, Plummer; Benjamin P. Gerkin, Mitchell; George W. Moore, Mitchell; John Shamback, Madison; David Wood, Noblesville; Robert S. Mallory, Edgar; Samuel T. Mahan, Decatur; Francis M. Cook, Bedford.

Reissue—John C. Wayman, New Castle; John Tindall, Lena.

NEW MINOR COINS.

Congress May Adopt the Use of Pure Nickel for Small Pieces.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has favorably reported to the house a resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to make experiments to determine the best material for the minor coinage and to submit new designs for coins to congress.

The committee says the copper penny becomes dingy, dirty, dull and by corrosion, poisonous; the five cent nickel, three-quarters copper, is too soft.

Switzerland, Austria, Hungary and Italy have adopted pure nickel for their minor coinage with satisfactory results, the coins being hard, durable, magnetic, velvety to the touch, retain their color and do not corrode.

STUDENT MAY SUE.

Missouri University Likely to Have a $40,000 Damage Case.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 18.—The expulsion of five students of Missouri University for disorderly conduct at the recent class riot may involve the institution in a remarkable lawsuit.

C. S. Price, of Platt City, Mo., one of the students expelled, has consulted General Odon Guitar, a Columbia attorney, with a view to bringing suit against the university for $10,000.

He claims his character was damaged to that extent by his expulsion, which he will endeavor to prove was unjustifiable.

TESTS SUBMARINE BOATS.

Inventor Holland Reports Another Successful Trial.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 17.—There was another successful trial of the submarine boat Holland in Staten Island sound yesterday.

The vessel was submerged and apparently worked to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Holland, who was in charge of her.

While the hull was under water all the time the turret, which is about eighteen inches above the deck, remained above the surface, except for a minute or so, when the vessel disappeared entirely and came up again a short distance away.

Spring suits and overcoats for the tall and slim, and the short and fat at Reuben S. Patterson's.

WISCONSIN'S JUBILEE.

June 7 Set Apart for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary.

MADISON, Wis., March 18.—Governor Scofield has issued a proclamation, in accordance with a resolution passed by the last legislature designating June 7 as a legal holiday for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Wisconsin's existence as a state. The governors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa have been invited, with their staffs, to be the guests of the state at Madison on that day.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

It is announced that all three of the great hotels at this resort will be open this winter. The Arlington has never closed, the Park opened January 6th, and the Eastman January 25th. In addition there are fifty hotels and three hundred boarding houses, giving accommodations at reasonable rates to all classes of people. This is the only health and pleasure resort under direct government control. The curative properties of the hot waters are vouched for by the surgeon general of the United States. Send for illustrated descriptive matter and particulars regarding the greatly reduced ninety-day round trip excursion rates, to C. S. Crane, General Passenge and Ticket Agent, Wabash Railroad, St. Louis, Mo. 25-4-11-18

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May6eod&w

A LETTER TO WOMEN.

A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly. "For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries. I had a discharge all the time. When lying down all the time, I felt quite comfortable; but as soon as I would put my feet on the floor, the pains would come back.

"Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying $1 per day for doctor's visits and 75 cents a day for medicine. I made up my mind to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has effected a complete cure for me, and I have all the faith in the world in it. What a blessing to woman it is!"—MRS. JENNIE L. SMITH, No. 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

POLICE NEWS.

Train Climbers and Vagrants Before Mayor Scherer.

An Elopement Reported to Superintendent Gorsline--A Bryan Man Hunting for His Runaway Wife.

This morning Mayor Scherer was confronted by six prisoners, four alleged vagrants and two train climbers. The fellows had their usual hard luck stories on tap, but his honor assessed fines in every instance, of $5 and costs against the vagrants and $1 and costs against the climbers. After the fellows had been fined his honor relented and gave them each one hour to get out of the city. One fellow, who had been fined $1, reached into his pocket and wanted to pay his dollar so that he might stay in town awhile, but the prosecutor and mayor didn't take the money.

HIS DAUGHTER ELOPED.

Captain Daseler last evening received word from I. DeLong, a farmer who resides seven miles from the city, asking the police for information concerning his daughter, who had eloped with a farm hand named E. Boyer. The matter was reported to Prosecutor Doughman, who, upon investigation, found that the couple were of age and the police could not interfere. They were seen on the streets yesterday and it is believed will return home and ask for the parental blessings.

HUNTING HIS WIFE.

The police last evening received a telephone message from a man named C. E. Nanard, of Bryan, asking them for information concerning his wife, who was supposed to have eloped with another Bryan man named Bonard. A complete description of the woman was received but she could not be located in this city. Later, a telephone message stated that she had been seen in Van Wert, Ohio, but might be en route to Fort Wayne.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Change of Time, Nickel Plate Road.

Commencing Sunday, March 6th, passenger trains will run as follows:

WEST-BOUND.

No. 1.—Same as previous schedule, except arriving at the Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 8 a. m.

No. 3.—Same as previous schedule, except arriving at Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 4:30 p. m.

No. 5.—Same as previous schedule. Now arriving at Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago.

EAST-BOUND.

No. 2.—Leave Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 10:15 p. m. Other stations same as previously.

No. 4.—Leave Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 10:35 a. m. Other stations same as previously.

No. 6.—Leave Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 2:55 p. m.; Knox, 5:34 p. m.; Fort Wayne, arrive 8:10 p. m., leave 8:30 p. m.; Leipsic junction, 10:35 p. m.; Fostoria, 11:27 p. m.; Bellevue, 12:25 midnight; Lorain, 1:20 a. m.; Cleveland, arrive 2:06 a. m., leave 2:11 a. m., Painesville, 2:57 a. m.; Ashtabula, 3:32 a. m.; Conneaut, 3:59 a. m.; Erie, 4:48 a. m.; Dunkirk, 6:06 a. m.; arrive Buffalo, 7:30 a. m. St.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention, April 5 1897.

HENRY P. SCHERER.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

WILLIAM GEAKE.

FOR CITY CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention.

HENRY B. MONNING.

WATERWORKS TRUSTEE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for water works trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

P. J. SINGLETON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for waterworks trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, Tuesday, April 5, 1898.

C. H. WALTEMATH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of water works trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WM. TAGTMYER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to decision of the democratic primary.

GEORGE B. HENCH.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the nominating primaries.

EDWARD J. EHRMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for nomination as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election.

WILL TIGAR.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the will of the democratic city primary.

ALLEN HAMILTON.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

W. J. HOSEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the democratic primary.

DAVID S. ECKERT.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a democratic candidate for councilman in the Third ward, subject to the will of the nominating primary of the party.

JOHN O'RYAN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary in the Fourth ward.

JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary.

J. O. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.

SYLVESTER McMAHON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.

HENRY SCHWARTZ.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

JAMES CURRY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.

PETER J. SCHEID.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

DANIEL D. GORDON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.

K. K. WHEELOCK.

FOR COUNCILMAN—NINTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will again be a candidate for councilman from the Ninth ward, subject to the will of the democrats as expressed at the nominating primary.

FRANK N. SCHUELER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—TENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce the name of William E. Gerding as a candidate for councilman of the Tenth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for judge of the superior court of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of June 4

CHARLES M. DAWSON.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the judgeship of the Allen superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS E. ELLISON.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

DR. L. S. NULL.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Announce that I am a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FRANK J. BELOT.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

John Crist Meets a Sudden Death.

Fell Beneath the Car Wheels and His Head is Crushed and Right Arm Mangled.

A horrible fate overtook John Crist at Wayland, Mich., at 7:45 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Crist was a passenger brakeman and one of the crew of southbound train No. 6. He stepped from the train at Wayland, a little station 21, miles from Grand Rapids, to assist some passengers down the steps. Conductor Robert Danner also got off the cars and when the passengers were safely deposited upon the platform the conductor and brakeman walked forward to the head end of the train, where they stood in readiness to jump on.

Mr. Danner swung onto the front end of the smoking car and stood upon the step looking towards the rear of the train to see that his brakeman got on all right. He saw Mr. Crist reach for the hand bar, and the next instant his lantern was thrown high in the air. Mr. Danner jerked the signal rope and the train came to a standstill before moving three car lengths. The train crew rushed back to Crist, and found him lying dead at the side of the tracks. The body was picked up and carried into the depot, where it was discovered that the entire top portion of the head, from the nose up, was crushed into a pulp and the right arm was also mangled.

An undertaker was summoned, the remains turned over to him and prepared for shipment to this city, where they arrived at 12:35 this afternoon and were taken to the late home of the deceased, 105 Johns street.

Mr. Crist was forty years old and was a most estimable citizen. He was kind, accommodating and unassuming and enjoyed the high esteem of his acquaintances. He had been employed on the Grand Rapids road nearly ever since it was built and much of that time was in the passenger service. A widow, son and daughter, the two latter fifteen and five years old respectively, survive him.

The funeral arrangement cannot be announced until tomorrow. It is probable that the ceremonies will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

SOLD A STEAM PLANT.

J. E. Noble, a representative of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, has just closed the contract for equipping a steam plant for the Royal Gorge Gold Mining, Milling and Land company, of Denver, Col. The engine is to be a Corliss compound of 200 horse power capacity and the boiler will have a capacity of 200 horse-power also. This plant will furnish power for operating a quartz mill.

WAGES INCREASED.

EASTON, Pa., March 18.—A general increase in wages of Lehigh Valley passenger trainmen has been made. Conductors who have been getting $2.75 per day now receive $3.25. Baggagemasters have been increased to $2.30 per day and brakemen to $1.90 per day.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate engine 89 has gone to Stony Island for general repairs.

C. T. Sullivan, of the Anthony Wayne works, is sick and off duty.

Sickness keeps F. Baade from his work in the Pittsburg planing mills.

Christian Scheiman, foreman of the Pittsburg cabinet shop, is sick and off duty.

Machinist Fred Hurst has resumed his place in the Electric works after a few days' illness.

James Arehart, Nickel Plate engineer, who was sick ten days with the grip, reported for duty yesterday.

The children of Fireman John Dickson, of the Nickel Plate, are sick and he is thus detained at home.

Engineer J. A. Swartz, of the Nickel Plate, was looking after private business at Continental, Ohio, yesterday.

Hiram Poyser, foreman of the carpenter department of the Wabash at this point, is sick and off duty today.

S. S. Rothrock has been assigned the task of setting up the generator and motors in the factory of S. F. Bowser & Co.

E. N. Hicks, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was in the city today.

J. V. Costigan, clerk at the electric light offices, is suffering from tonsilitis and has been confined to his home for two or three days.

Hereafter all Pennsylvania tickets will be be colored according to their class. There are five colors: green, drab, orange, blue and canary.

H. C. Mennewisch, tinner at the east car shops, has moved into a house on Hough street. He formerly resided on East Creighton avenue.

Thirty-two contractors have sent in bids to Chief Engineer Kittredge, of the Big Four, on the new depot the company proposes to erect at Terre Haute.

F. O. Thomas, who for thirty years has been employed on the Grand Trunk the last twenty-five years as paymaster, has been dropped from the service.

D. J. Rorch has been transferred from the car shop to the Pittsburg machine shop.

Freight men say that one of the best evidances of improved times is the hundreds of car loads of agricultural and harvest implements that are now being handled.

In the thirty-six hours ending at 7 a. m. on Monday the Panhandle handled between Columbus and Pittsburg 110 freight trains, sixty east-bound and fifty westward.

The improvements the Pennsylvania contemplates making at Pittsburg in securing grou[illegible] and erecting a new union station will cost in the neighborhood of $1,500,000.

T. B. Hunt, general foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Chicago, was in the city today, consulting Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick on matters connected with the road.

Lee Wolford, machinist's apprentice at the Wabash shops, is off duty, nursing a lame hand. The member was painfully bruised by a piece of steel falling upon it yesterday.

William Brossard, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, had the misfortune to badly cut the index finger of his left hand last evening and will not be able to work for awhile.

Christian Schlie, who has been employed at Decatur as cleaner of Wabash dining cars for several weeks, has been returned to the city and given employment in the car repairers' gang.

The Erie Railroad company yesterday filed with the New York secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock from $146,000,000 to $172,000,000. The increase is $26,000,000.

It is not surprising that ticket agents are much exercised over the low rate to Seattle and Puget sound points, as, when rates are maintained, $5 commission is paid on each ticket sold; now there is nothing.

W. D. Reed, a boilermaker at the Wabash shops, wears a large contusion on the side of his head, which does not enhance his appearance, to any appreciable extent. While at work yesterday a chisel bar flew out of his hands and hit his head.

Peru Journal: "That the Wabash is willing to be as accommodating as any one could wish is shown by the recent order that train No. 20, that leaves here at 5:25 o'clock in the morning for Toledo, is to be stopped at the farm of T. E. Ellison each morning to allow Mr. Ellison to go to Fort Wayne."

South Bend Times: "Fort Wayne is to have a new railroad running directly to Indianapolis. Its western terminus is to be Brazil, the Hoosier coal town. The new road is to run parallel with the Big Four part of the way. Fort Wayne has long felt the necessity of such a road. A liberal patronage will be assured from the very beginning."

The Baltimore and Ohio has opened a new freight terminal, with yard facilities, at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, on the Hudson river, in New York city. A large plat of ground between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, fronting on Thirteenth avenue, was secured and tracks were laid to accommodate 100 cars, and in addition a warehouse 300x25 feet was built.

The other day at Decatur, Ill., when Superintendent Garrett was entertaining Joseph Florey, chairman of the railroad commissioners of Missouri, who was going through from Chicago, to show him how the Wabash engines can run, Mr. Garrett got up a special train and took him to Bement and back. On the return the train, with Engineer James Sanford and engine No. 415, pulled the train fifteen miles in thirteen and a half minutes.

The extension of the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth road from Georgetown to West Union is to be commenced at once by the the Pennsylvania, which owns the property. Ralph Peters, who is to look after the improvement, has contracted for a new steel bridge over the Little Miami river, 400 feet in length. The steam shovels and large crews of men have been set at work reducing the grades and straightening the curves on the old portion of the road.

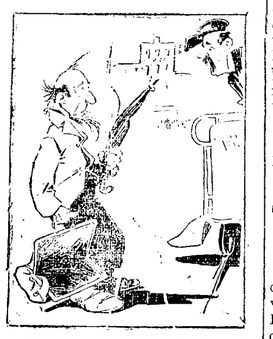
No. 706, one of the mammoth freight engines designed by Superintendent J. B. Barnes and built by the Pittsburg Locomotive works for the Wabash company, arrived here last night and was out on the road today, being tested in the manner in which all new locomotives are tried before being placed into service. This engine has six sixty-two inch drive wheels and combines speed and hauling power to a remarkable degree. In general appearance it is not unlike the class X engine of the Pittsburg, though the Wabash is the larger and heavier of the two. More of these engines will arrive here next week.

A CHASE IN VAIN.

1—"There is my car standing still, and I must try to catch it."

2—"I m a pretty good runner yet, if I am sixty-five."

3—"But I couldn't stand this exertion often."



4—Then he was informed that the car was going the other way.

FATHER WIMSEY

Delivered an Interesting Lecture at Library Hall.

He Talked of "Irish Wit and Humor" and Kept His Audience Laughing at His Many Stories.

The St. Patrick's day celebration closed lat evening at Library hall with a lecture on "Irish Wit and Humor" by Father Wimsey, of Cincinnati.

Preceding the lecture there was a musical entertainment. Miss Katherine MacDougal put the finishing touches on the enthusiasm of the audience by her artistic rendition of a medley of Irish airs on the piano, following which Henry Beadell sang a solo. Misses Clara Waterhouse and Anna Foohey delighted the audience with a piano duet and Miss Claudia Donnelly sang a touching Irish song, "Oona's Gift." Professor Noll's cello solo was a feature of the entertainment. The Arion trio, composed of the Messrs. Carl J. Weber, William H. Bensman and Louis H. Waltemath, were heard in a song and had to respond to an encore.

Hon. James M. Barrett introduced Father Wimsey, alluding to him as a typical Irish wit, and his words proved to be true. Father Wimsey is a true type of the Irish priest, a fine presence, a musical voice, capable of many changes, a keen [illegible]erception of the humorous, and the gift of laying aside his polished diction and in an instant assuming the brogue like a country squire.

"It is hard," said Father Wimsey, "to define Irish wit or Irish humor. The dictionaries give definitions of wit and humor, but no dictionary in the world has defined or explained Irish humor. Irish wit is the bubbling over of the geniality of the Irish heart. The Irishman is naturally witty. Irish wit is the truest wit, because it is always good natured, and never wounds. The Irishman is always funny, but never uncharitable. He respects his neighbors, because he respects himself, and his wit never leaves a sting. This is because of the intense spirituality of the Irish nature and Patrick's deep sense of religion. The Irishman realizes man's kinship with God, and this knowledge permeates his sayings and tempers his wit. Hence, Irish humor is the speech of heart to heart. It is charitable because it is witty and witty because charitable. Irish wit is never vulgar. The funny columns of newspapers frequently contain alleged jokes attributed to the Irish, but the average joke of this kind is not natural. Everyone who knows the Irish people, who has come in contact with their wit, realizes this, and brands the jokes, which usually are of the ridiculous type, as the output of a little mind. These stories are, for the most part, senseless, and the most bitter enemy of the Irish would not say that Patrick's wit is ever senseless. It is always full of meaning. Pat's repartee is always apt, always to the point."

Father Wimsey told numberless stories, illustrating the various phases of his subject. The audience was in laughter almost continually during the lecture and, at the close, when the lecturer bade good night, there was a general regret that the treat was not longer continued.

WHAT IS THE GRIP?

It Is Certainly a Most Mysterious Disease, but Its Real Cause is Clearly Explained.

Investigation has shown that nearly every family in the city has had at least one of its members attacked by the grip, but it seems to be coming in a different form this year than ever heretofore. Men and women complain more of nausea, pains in the arms, limbs and about the back and a general lack of appetite and ambition.

Now, all this proves clearly just where the cause of the grip is located. Have you ever seen a sewer or drain clogged up after a heavy rain? It is precisely this way with the grip. The kidneys get clogged up and the poisonous acids which should pass from the system are thrown back until finally they get into the blood and so poison the whole body.

Read what the eminent Dr. Hamilton has to say upon this subject: "It is clear," says he, "that in order to drive grip and similar poisons from the system it is only necessary to open up the sewers; in other words, to put the kidneys in perfect working order so that they will carry these poisons away instead of allowing them to clog up and ruin the blood, and, unfortunately, this is not altogether an easy thing to do.

"There is, so far as the medical profession and science know, but one discovery that will quickly and effectually open up the kidneys and at the same time soothe them. That discovery, which has cured so many thousands of men and women; which is keeping so many in perfect health today, and which is used so universally the world over is Warner's Safe Cure. It is recommended and used by the highest medical authorities both abroad and in America. It can be taken by the most aged person and the tiniest child with beneficial effect, for it is perfectly pure and harmless. Prof. Beyer, of Germany, Dr. William Edward Robson of England and Dr. Gunn, of New York, are all prominent men who speak in the highest terms of this great remedy. If you have any symptoms of the grip, let me advise you to act promptly, for you will find that Safe Cure will relieve you quickly, take you from a condition of misery and put you on the road to health."

BASE BALL.

Babb and Clark Ordered to Report in Fort Wayne.

Some of the Dates of the New Schedule—Items of Interest to the Lovers of the National Game.

Manager O'Meara this afternoon sent transportation to Charley Babb, who has been spending the winter in Portland, Ore., and ordered him and Clark to report in Fort Wayne the first week in April. The balance of the players live closer to Fort Wayne and notices will not be sent them until next week. Herr writes that he is getting in good condition and will pitch "the game of his life."

Letters were received from Pitcher Beadle, Infielder Mangen and Chic Cargo this morning. All want places but none will get them.

NOTES.

"Chic" Stahl left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will meet the other members of the Boston team and proceed to South Carolina for spring practice.

The league will have four Sunday towns, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne and Dayton. Games will likely be played in all of these towns every Sunday during the season and the eight teams will have Sunday work cut out for them, with no open dates on the "resting" day of the week.

Notwithstanding the declaration of Mr. Nelson, of Springfield, that he was "a high private in the rear ranks," he is still in base ball. You couldn't keep Nelson out of ball with a gatling gun. Springfield was the first city to put up guarantee and forfeit money and the citizens of the home of the governor are very enthusiastic.

New Castle will have the swellest ball grounds on the circuit. The street railway company will expend $5,500 on the grounds and will lease them to the ball management for a period of five years. The furnishings of the grounds will be in keeping with the elaborate arrangements, and boxes and chairs will be provided. The street railroad company will carry all players free of charge during the practice and playing season.

Cleveland Press: "Harry Blake's fielding is the feature of the Indians' practice games. A dispatch from Hot Springs to the Press says: 'He is 30 per cent. faster than ever before.' If this be true, it behooves old 'Sox' to mind his eye. One more slip-up and the Portsmouth boy will replace the man from Maine in Cleveland's outfield. Beck will be the first of the new recruits to be let out. He is a fast man, a good batter and a brainy player, but no place for him can be found on the team."

They were speaking of umpires. "Keefe," said Power, "could umpire a good game when he wanted to, but he wasn't straight. He got Whistler to write him a recommendation to Johnson, of the Western league, and as soon as he had the letter he began giving Springfield the worst of it. One game he umpired between Springfield and New Castle," added Jonas, "he gave a Springfield player a rotten decision. I saw him after the game and told him he did not do right. 'Oh, I know it,' he said, 'but what was the difference? Springfield was way ahead.'"

A special from New Castle says: Fleming, the left fielder of the local team, who was drafted by Cincinnati for $300, still declares that he will not show up at Indianapolis the coming season. Fleming thinks he has a just reason for complaint. He was to have received $100 per month if he had remained here and when he received a contract this winter it was a contract of the Western league and not one of the National league and called for his services at Indianapolis at $100. He says he does not intend to leave a so-called minor league to jump into a higher at the same wages he could have received in the lower one. He will go to the Greensburg independent team by April 1.

According to the Inter State schedule the season will open April 25th and close September 18th.

The opening games are as follows: Mansfield at Springfield; Fort Wayne at Dayton; Toledo at New Castle; Grand Rapids at Youngstown. The schedule provides for 153 games, of these 71 will be played here. The Memorial day games are scheduled as follows: Fort Wayne at New Castle; Toledo at Dayton; Grand Rapids at Springfield; Mansfield at Youngstown. The games scheduled for July 4th are: Springfield at Fort Wayne; Youngstown at Mansfield; New Castle at Grand Rapids; Dayton at Toledo.

Toledo Commercial: "When Mr. Strobel reached Bellefontaine, Ohio, on his way to the meeting in Springfield, he found Bade Myers on the platform, waiting to see him. Bade is in the pink of condition and says he will play the game of his life this season. Last season there was a sign in the outfield at Wheeling and a prize of a watch was offered by the advertiser for any batter who bumped the sign with a batted ball. Bade lammed one up against the sign and last fall he was presented with the watch. He traded the timepiece for two pigs and fattened the porkers. When hog killing time was ripe Bade slew the hogs and salted them down for his own use. He purchased a barrel of sauer kraut and a half ton of hominy and has been feasting on hog, hominy and kraut all winter."

BRITAIN SURPRISED.

Don't Understand the Ways of Our Senators.

Takes Offense Because Johnny Bull is Accused of Plotting to Get Hold of Hawaii.

LONDON, March 18.—The government of Great Britain is surprised at the report of the senate committee on foreign relations, which, after presenting a joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii, set forth that Great Britain was plotting for the absorption of Hawaii. A high official of the British foreign office said today: "It is unfortunate that the committee has such an erroneous impression. I cannot imagine upon what supposed facts they base their report. It seems improbable that the senators would issue official statements on no other basis than rumors and suspicions. As a matter of fact, nothing is further from Great Britain's intentions than to interfere in anyway with the existing regime in Hawaii. No steps in that direction were ever contemplated. On the contrary, her majesty's government has recognized that the United States has the foremost interests in Hawaii, and that it is natural and inevitable that Hawaii should be under American influence."

PORTER'S PREDICTION.

"There Will be no War With Spain," Says the Ambassador.

LONDON, March 18.—The Morning Leader today publishes a dispatch from Paris giving interviews which its correspondents is said to have had with the United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, the secretary of the United States embassy; Henry Wignaun and United States Consul General J. K. Gowdy. The ambassador, re[illegible] to the Maine disaster, eulog[illegible] President McKinley's attitude and is quoted as saying that "in spite of the momentary sensational atmosphere, the United States will not rush into war, although the Maine report may prove to be the last straw." The secretary of the United States embassy said there will be no war because the real feelings of both countries are that all the difficulties can be settled. There is not an American in Paris who does not applaud the attitude of President McKinley in bringing every expedient before resorting to war."

The consul general said: "The real heart and soul of America has not yet been heard. The surface talk which causes the collapse of stocks does not merit serious attention. Unless I am greatly mistaken our troubles with Spain will shortly be ended."

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 18.—The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived here this morning from Havana, and the United States cruiser Detroit sailed this morning for the Tortugas islands, with provisions and ammunition for the fleet. From the Tortugas the Detroit will proceed to Port Tampa to load some ammunition. The government tug Samoset arrived here this morning from Philadelphia. The Morgan line steamer Arkansas arrived here this morning from Havana with Senator Money, Congressman Amos J. Cummings and Wm. Alden Smith on board.

Agreed on an Indian Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — The house committee on Indian affairs has agreed on the bill to submit to the court of claims the questions as to the status and rights of the Delaware Indians in the Cherokee nation, the Mississippi Choctaws in the Choctaw nation, the Chickasaw freedmen, in the Chickasaw nation and the intermarried persons in all three of those nations.

NEGRO DENIED A BRIDE.

Rev. J. C Williams Wants to Marry a White Girl.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., March 18.—Rev. J. C. Williams, a colored Baptist preacher, today applied for a license to marry Lavinia Davis, a white girl. County Clerk George K. Thomas refused to grant the license, and now Williams will ask the circuit court to issue a mandamus compelling Thomas to issue the license. This case will test the validity of the Illinois equal rights law passed at the last session of the state legislature. The law is to give the black man the same privileges and rights as the white man, and the preacher claims that as long as the white girl wants to marry him and says so to the clerk it is one of his privileges, and he will ask the court to pass upon it. Williams says he has consulted well informed lawyers in Southern Illinois, and they tell him his love affairs come within the equal rights laws.

FROM ALASKA.

Steamer Queen Arrives With Returning Gold Seekers.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—The steamer Queen arrived here last night from Skaguay, Alaska, with fifty passengers. Among them were four from Dawson City who left there about twenty-five days ago.

They brought no late news. Everything is reported quiet at Dyea and Skaguay. At the latter place, the exodus of the undesirable element continues.

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Babies Thrive On It.

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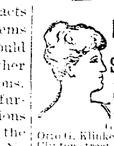

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Jones & Pelzer, 34 Calhoun street. Otto G. Klinkenburg, 54 E. Berry street, corner Clinton street.

To the Young Face

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Kohrman Bros., Fine staple and fancy groceries, 94 Broadway. Give us a trial and you will become a customer. Both Phones No. 58.

FEED STORE.

W. D. HENDERSON, Dealer in hay, straw, feed and seeds, pure oil meal, poultry supplies, etc. 67-69 E. Columbia St. Phone 144.

DRUGGIST.

MARTIN H. WEFEL. Drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints, toilet goods, etc., cor. Hanna & La Salle Sts. Phones, old, 289, new 349.

PLUMBERS.

McDONALD & YOBST, Practical Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters. 96 Wells Street. Phone 738.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 13 W. Wayne Street. Telephone 245.

DRUGGISTS.

GROSS & PELLENS, DRUGGISTS, Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone

BANKS.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK. Capital $200,000. Surplus $225,000. The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months. President—Charles McCulloch. Cashier—John Mohr, jr.

White National Bank, CAPITAL $200,000. SURPLUS $55,000. Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits. Safe deposit boxes for rent at $1 per annum.

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Insurance & Loans.

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D. C. FISHER. Insurance, Real Estate, Loans. No. 82 East Berr Street, Fort Wa Indiana

LOCAL NEWS.

W. A. Braun will entertain the S. S. club at his country home this evening.

Mrs. O. V. Riley, and son Clyde, of Nevada, O., are the guests of Mrs. F. Edwards, of Erie street.

The Letita club will hold an important meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Pape, No. 56 St. Mary's avenue.

Mrs. Robert Danner, wife of a Grand Rapids and Indiana passenger conductor, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Vera Morgan, who has been attending the state university at Bloomington, Ind., will return home tomorrow to spend her vacation with relatives.

The J. F. F. club was most delightfully entertained at a bundle party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Current, 137 Buchanan street, yesterday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Estry, Peterson and McHugh.

The Rathbone Sisters were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Julius Kiefer, of Elizabeth street, in a novel guessing contest. Each lady was presented with a paper on which were written the initials of ten popular hymns and songs, from which the titles were to be supplied. Mrs. Webber won first prize, guessing the entire list properly, and the booby was carried away by Mrs. Fessenden. In the evening the ladies were joined by their husbands and friends, and an elaborate dinner was served to about seventy guests. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro, the first honors being captured by Mrs. George Kiefer and Ralph Hartle, the consolations by Mrs. Thomas and Frank Shaw. At a late hour the guests separated, voting Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer royal entertainers.

Yale camera and printing outfit free with all confirmation suits sold by us. THE GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

WANTED.

WANTED—A cook, references required, at 47 W. Wayne St. 8tf

WANTED—An office boy; wages $2 per week. Address, in own hand writing, "D," care Sentinel.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping by gentleman and wife. Address Box 233, City. 18tf

WANTED—Good wages for a first-class cook, in a small family. None but a professional cook need apply. Call at 186 West Berry street. 18tf

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 25 Bass Block, fourth floor. Take elevator. 11tm

WANTED—Energetic ladies and gentlemen to canvass. $80 per month guaranteed. Call or address Pauline Fruehauf, 59 East Wayne street, city. 15tf

WANTED—Agents for nursery stock; article for every township in Allen county; no experience necessary. Good pay to right parties. Permanent position. Call at 78 West Washington street. 15tf

WANTED—To rent, first class mercantile or general store in good manufacturing city and country grocery trade for a specialty line. Extended part of stock. Reference required. Address "Experience," this office. 12tf

WANTED—Two first class teams, with bond, suitable for steel and wire; to report at once; also one or two all round laborers and helpers; either to reside in city or vicinity. Call at Fairfield house, 124 Bass street, address Fox 10, care Sentinel. 14tf

WANTED—To [illegible] factory locations, as [illegible] have [illegible] several [illegible] locations in northern Indiana, Illinois, southern Wisconsin and Michigan. Established trade in stamped tins. Will place boiling tin [illegible] to offer address "Business," care Sentinel. 13tf

WANTED—To [illegible] cutting, two of [illegible] Beginners [illegible] the new Butterick system of cutting. I will teach free of charge all ladies wishing to learn, who will call at 70 West Washington street, Saturday, March 19, I also have for sale a few of W. A. Work's Garment Cutters, which are being bought in this city for $10.00. I will sell them to you for $1 each. 70 West Washington street. 13tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished front room at 16 Douglas avenue. 17tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. Inquire at 125 W. Jefferson St. 16tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

FOR RENT—With or without board, two well furnished rooms, one a large front room suitable for two, at 25 West Lewis St. 18tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms with large cellar and attic, in a new corner cottage; modern conveniences. Rent $8.00. Inquire at 10 Harmer street. 18tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, bath room, furnace, electric light; modern in every respect. Inquire at 49 Harmer St., cor. E. Wayne. 27tf

FOR RENT—Store building, known as Wessel Block, corner Hanna and Wallace streets, after March 16th. For particulars call at Caroline Wessel, 275 Hanna street. 10tf

FOR RENT—Four or five unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; also one furnished room, first floor, centrally located. Inquire at Rooms 5 and 9, Pixley-Long blk. 15tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room house at 325 South Calhoun street, bath room complete; heated by hot water; gas and electric chandeliers in all rooms; basement cellar, with slate laundry tubs; driveway from Calhoun street to barn. Will lease to good party. Inquire at 35 West Berry street, corner Harrison. 21tf

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Three beautiful unfurnished rooms. Inquire at 27 East Creighton avenue. 14tf

FOR SALE—A standard bred horse, harness and new buggy. Inquire at 130 West Washington street. 18tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

FOR SALE—A 7-room house, good barn and out buildings, 1 acre of land on Eckert street and South Hanna. Inquire at 15 East DeWald street. 14tf

FOR SALE—Or trade, one 325 acre farm, one 282 acre farm, two 160 acre farms, six 80 acre farms, five 40 acre farms and several small farms suitable for gardening; also houses and lots in all parts of the city for sale. R. C. Niswonger & Co., 36 E. Berry St. Postoffice drug store, Fort Wayne, Ind. 10tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two nice dwelling properties on Scott avenue; 2 lots on Thompson avenue; house an 2 lots in Huntertown, farm of 80 and 40 acres, small stock stationary and confectionery, and also offer for sale the patent right for the United States of P. A. Gump's fence post. J. E. Houck, 65 Scott avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind. 18tf

FOR SALE—Improved dwelling property on West Jefferson street, West Washington street, East Suttenfield street, West Wayne street, West Jefferson street, West and East Creighton avenue, West DeWald street, South Harrison street, Fairfield avenue, Brandriff street, West Third street, Hendricks street. Vacant lots in Fletcher's addition, Lakeside Park addition, Rockhill heirs' addition. Houses to rent and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, first floor No. 7 Court street. 23tf

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and Residence 26 Madison Street, Specialty:—Diseases of Women. Telephone 470. Office hours 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

OUR NEW PARASOLS

Are now in display for your inspection. Now is the time to make the selection among the handsome novelties for the coming season.

EVERY PARASOL WE SHOW IS NEW AND FRESH

MORE HANDSOME NOVELTIES WILL BE SEEN IS THIS DISPLAY

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THE NEW AMERICAN BEAUTY.
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In Plaids, Roman Stripes, Changeable Silks and Grenadine effects.

From $1.00 to $12.00 each.

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Roman Striped Umbrellas in changeable Silks and Novel—handsome handles.

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Office open evenings. 8 & 9 Pixley-Long Blk

O. B. Sears, of Mentone, Ind., is in the city,

Mrs. T. S. Heller and Mrs. R. B Nill are the guests of relatives in Monroeville.

Henry Ricke entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Lillie Branning, of Defiance, O., Wednesday evening.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 17tf

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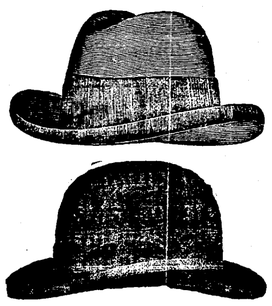
This Week



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50 dozen pure fur Soft and Stiff Hats. Spring blocks and colors. Regular $1.50 and $2.50 values at

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These hats are trimmed with bands and bindings of heavy gros-grain silk, and either lined with richly colored satin or finished "Skeleton." We are after the Hat business of Fort Wayne. We don't look to our Hat Department for a revenue. If this department makes you a customer of the store, that is all the profit we ask of it.

Stylish, snappy, strap seams, French faced, satin piped, Skinner satin sleeve linings in all our Spring Overcoats. Some lined throughout with skinner's pure dye silk serge.

$10.00,
$12.00,
$15.00,
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You will want a Spring Overcoat this season. See our line.

Our Top Coats for little boys in sizes from 3 to 10 years, are gems. No other garments so stylish. Just like father's, only smaller.

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The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, MARCH. 18, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office	No. 173.
Editorial Rooms	No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—For Indiana: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; increasing easterly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Byron Hattersley went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Minnie Geller is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Winifred Askew, of Auburn, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Carl Siemon left yesterday for her home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. James C. Peltier returned yesterday afternoon from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. John Keeler, of Churubusco, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Cora Hibbert has gone to Huntington to spend a month the guest of relatives.

Miss Florence Knight has gone to Chicago to reside with her sister, Mrs. Frank Shapel.

Mrs. Orr, of Butler street, who has been in Denver, Col., for some time, returned home today.

Miss Gertrude Gussman, of Huntington, arrived in the city today and will be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnie are home from a visit with Mr. McKinnie's relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Block, who has been the guest of Mrs Friedlich, will return tomorrow to her home in Toledo, Ohio.

Marie, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodfellow, of West DeWald street, is very ill with measles.

F. O. Ehinger, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for the past week, left today for Fort Smith, Ark.

Miss Mattie Albers, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Tilbury, returned yesterday to her home in Decatur.

Mrs. Theodore Ruhland and baby returned to Chicago today, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with Mrs. T. E. Ellison and other Fort Wayne friends.

Philip Aurentz has received word from his sons that they will rebuild the saw mill recently destroyed by fire at Decatur, Ala. There was only light insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich Deuster entertained friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Deuster's brother, H. Ricke and Miss Branning. Miss Branning will leave for her home in Defiance. O., in a few days.

The Universal Brotherhood, lodge No. 42, will meet this evening at Vodermark hall, 32 Calhoun street, with Judge O'Rourke presiding. Two of its members will explain the objects of the lodge. The meeting is open to the public.

The Christian Endeavor society of the U. B. church, will give an entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall, Tuesday evening next. Miss Josephine Reiley will give Shakespearean recitals in costume and Chas. Guinness, "The Soldier Poet," will give characterive representations.

Waterloo Press: "Miss Maude Sperry, of Fort Wayne, took the place of her sister, Lavon, in conducting the physical culture class last Friday night. Miss Lavon Sperry went to Bluffton with the Haydn quartet, where she read four selections in a popular concert."

Fresh Eggs, 9c Dozen.
Roll Butter, 18c Pound.
Michigan Potatoes, 70c.

South Whitley Flour, $4.65 bbl.
All Best City Flour, $4.90 bbl.
Best Shoulders, 6½c lb; best Hams, 9c.
New Buckwheat, 20c sack.
New Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

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For Saturday Morning.

Large shipment of Florida Strawberries and Fresh Vegetables.
Large Ripe Strawberries, 30c qut.
Fine Home Grown Spinach, 20c peck.
Large Bunches Lettuce, 12½c lb.
New Onions and Radishes, 2c bunch.
Red Ripe Tomatoes, 10c lb.
Also Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Water Cress, Oyster Plants, Celery and Parsley.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Hear the colored singers and Prof. J. A. Willis, the famous pianist, at Randall Wheel Co.'s opening tomorrow afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6, and tomorrow evening.

Oysters Reduced 1c Can.

Best Selects, frying, 22c can.
Best Standards, stewing, 17c
Smoked Finnan Haddies, 7c lb.
Smoked White Fish, 7c lb.
Thick Iceland Halibut, 12c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 16c lb.
New Holland Herring, 85c keg.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Helen Smyser has returned from a visit to Goshen.

Mrs. Enid Strasburg-Myers left today for a ten days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Viola Harrison has gone to Union City, Mich., to visit several weeks.

J. O. Ward and William Mardenius, of Huntington, were in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moderwell are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Irwin, of Lafayette.

Mrs. J. Nichols has resigned her position as nurse at the home for feeble minded youth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan and Mrs. J. W. Longwell, of Dixon, Ohio, were in the yesterday.

L. O. Hartman, who is at college in Delaware, Ohio, will be at home for his spring vacation March 23.

Rev. R. E. Biedemann, of Kendallville, will lecture this evening at the hall of the Emanuel Lutheran league.

E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World, was the guest of Mrs. Storms, of 201 Calhoun street, yesterday.

The students of the International Business college will give an entertainment at the college on the evening of March 25.

Builders are figuring on the new hotel to be erected by J. P. Ross & Son at the corner of Main street and Maiden Lane.

Architect Reidel has completed the plans for the two new engine houses and the contract for their erection will soon be let.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pohler and other relatives, of Huntington, are in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. William Scheumann.

The postoffice department has approved the appointment of Gottleib Dehme and he is now filling the position of stamping clerk formerly held by Will E. Davis.

The newly organized Bartenders' lodge, A. F. of L., will tender a reception tonight to Frank L. Eggers, the national organizer. It will occur at the A. O. U. W. annex.

Our Annual Spring Opening takes place tomorrow. The public is cordially invited. Music and flowers. Also souvenirs.

RANDALL WHEEL CO., 31 West Berry St.

STRAWBERRIES

Down to 30 Cents a Quart.

Florida Tomatoes Down to 10 Cents a Pound.

Fresh Eggs Down to 9 Cents Dozen.

Late Red Cranberries, 5c quart.
Sweet Budded Oranges, 15c doz.
California Navel Oranges, 20c doz.
Fancy Messina Lemons, 20c doz.
New Florida Cabbage, 4c lb.
Large shipment Fancy Eating Apples just received, consisting of Jonathans, Wine Saps, Northern Spys and Huntsman.
Fine Fat Hen Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks dressed to order at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Attend our opening tomorrow afternoon and evening. Music and flowers. Also free tickets given away to the Bicycle Carnival at Princess Rink.

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YOU WILL FIND

No trouble in making a selection from our large line of beautiful spring novelties for men's and boys' wear. The latest thing out, just arrived at

THE GLOBE,
A. K. Hurst & Co.

Special Oyster Sale at The Greatest Grocery.

From now until we close our store Saturday night, 10 p. m., we will sell our Best Brand of Stewing Oysters at 12½c can. They are nice and fresh, same as we have sold all season at 18c can.
New Holland Herring, 85c keg.
New Russian Sardines, 55c pail.
Family White Fish, 45c pail.
Family Pickerel, 40c pail.
Family Mackerel, $1 pail.
Fresh Fish Eggs, 10c lb.
Fresh Caught Lake Fish for today's trade at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Our boys and children's department is filled with novelties in vests, suits and top overcoats for spring. Reuben S. Patterson.

AT THE KEYSTONE.

Just received, another lot of those fine raisins at 4c per lb.
Nice large California peaches at 9c per lb.
An excellent raisin-cured prune at 5c per lb.
Fine Michigan quartered apples at 7c per lb.
French kidney baked beans at 5c per can.
Miami sweet corn at 7c per can.
Flat Rock tomatoes, full weight, at 9c per can.
Fresh vegetables of all kinds.
We are headquarters for fine coffees and teas.

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
No. 240 Calhoun St.
Phone No. 67.

Magnificent line of fancy hose at REUBEN S. PATTERSON'S.

Mrs. Louis Curdes will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. A. A. Adams and Mrs. Harry Clugston, of Columbia City, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glaser, who have been the guests of Mr, and A. Mergentheim, went to Chicago yesterday.

This afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Wayne street M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. R. Hartman, 241 West Wayne street.

Bishop William Horn, of the Evangelical association, will preach an English sermon at the Bethel church, at the corner of DeWald and Clinton streets at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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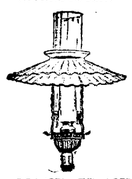

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Ladies' 75c Wrappers, at **59c** each.

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"OLD GLORY"

Now Floats Over the Battleship Amazonas.

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The Brazilian Flag Gives Place to the Stars and Stripes.

The Transfer Is Made While the Sailors of Both Nations Stand by With Uncovered Heads.

GRAVESEND, Eng., March 18.—The cruiser Amazonas, built by the Armstrongs for Brazil and purchased by the United States, was formally transferred from the Brazilian flag to the stars and stripes shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

The ceremony was simple and dignified, and to the Brazilian officers it was somewhat pathetic. Lieutenant Commander Colwell, United States naval attache, accompanied by Ensign Roberts, Assistant Engineer McMorris and Consul General Osborne, arrived on board shortly before 11 a. m. The chief officers of the coast guard and a number of customs officers, all in uniform, were already on board. Lieutenant Commander Colwell and his party were received at the gangway by Lieutenant Santos, and were escorted to the captain's cabin, where they were received by Commander Coores.

In reply to Lieutenant Commander Colwell's inquiry, Commander Coores said he was ready to transfer the vessel forwith, and Messrs. Colwell, Roberts and McMorris donned their uniforms and proceeding on deck, gathered near the flagstaff, from which the green flag of Brazil was flying.

Then Lieutenant Commander Colwell, saluting Commander Coores, said: "Captain, I have here a contract of sale to which you were a witness, and whereby this vessel is to be transferred to me, in behalf of the United States."

Commander Coores replied, through an interpreter saying: "In handing over the ship I desire to say that it is done with the sincere friendship of Brazil."

Lieutenant Commander Colwell, saluting, replied: "In behalf of the United States, I thank you for the sentiment."

A Brazilian sailor then brought down Brazil's blue starred pennant from the top of the main mast, carrying it in his teeth. In the center of a circle of officers of both nations, Lieutenant Commander Colwell then faced the Brazilian flag flying from the cruiser's stern and, as the officers bared their heads, the flag of Brazil was hauled down at 11:10 a. m., after which, facing about with their heads still uncovered, old glory was run up the main. Lieutenant Commander Colwell and the Brazilian officers thereupon shook hands.

Commander Coores then led the way to the cabin to drink to the ship, and the Brazilian captain afterwards showed Messrs. Colwell, Roberts and McMorris over the vessel and furnished them with inventories of the supplies.

The Amazonas will remain in charge of Ensign Roberts and Assistant Engineer McMorris until the United States cruiser San Francisco arrives here.

Great interest was taken in the ceremony, which is said to be unique in naval history, by which one power transferred a warship to another in the harbor of a third power.

Several American flags were hoisted at Gravesend after the stars and stripes were unfurled over the Amazonas.

There was another picturesque ceremony here today when Alfred C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, hoisted the stars and stripes over the Artic steamer Windward, which is moored a few yards from the Amazonas. The Windward is here on her way to the United States, having been presented to Lieutenant Peary, the American explorer. The stars and stripes were hoisted at 2 p. m., all on board saluting as old glory went up with three cheers and wishes for the success of the explorer. The Windward sailed from here at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The United States cruiser San Francisco, arrived here at 3:30 this afternoon. Passing the Amazonas after saluting Tilbury Fort, the band played the "The Star Spangled Banner" with the crew standing "action." Captain Leary said he had a pleasant voyage from Lisbon. Off Deal he received dispatches, and thought at first that there might have been a declaration of war. Commodore Howell, who was received by Lieutenant Commander Colwell the moment the San Francisco reached her moorings, ordered six hundred tons of coal for the San F[illegible]co and 300 tons is coaling and is expected to complete that work on Monday, when she will go to Hole Haven to take on board her ammunition, which is waiting for her there. Thence the Amazonas sails, presumably for Key West, the San Francisco going to New York. Commander Nasero takes command of the Amazonas and seven other officers of the San Francisco will accompany him. Stokers and some seamen will be shipped here.

AUSTRIA AND SPAIN.

The Hapsburg Sympathy Is a Card Now Being Played.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

It is the evident intention of General Blanco to make it appear that an alliance has been formed between Austria and Spain. With or without the sanction of his government, the Austrian consul, Frederick H. Berdens, is tending himself to this idea.

El Piaro de Lamarina continues to comment upon the Austrian gift of 100 centise to the fund being raised by Havana merchants for the purchase of a war ship for Spain. Following the first announcement of that gift, General Blanco and Mr. Berdens, in his carriage, rode up and down the Prado, where they were saluted by hundreds of officers now stationed in Havana.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the close friendship existing between the two as representatives of their governments, General Blanco has announced a banquet at the palace, at which function the Austrian consul will be the guest of honor.

Leading military and civil officials of the city will be present and altogether it is to be an important affair. An official within the palace is authority for the statement that the toasts at the dinner will be significant and their meaning cannot be misinterpreted, and that prompt disavowal of the affair by Austria is the only thing that can rob it of international weight.

The divers at the hulk of the Maine found Lieutenant Commander Wainwright's watch on a table. It stopped at thirty six minutes after 9 o'clock, the time of the explosion.

Chaplain Chidwick's watch was also found. It indicated thirty-six minutes after 10. It is believed the shock moved the hour hand. A search light and the launch engine of the Maine are also among the material of value recovered.

HARD AT WORK.

Big Force Engaged in Fortifying Pacific Coast Points.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 10.—Work on the fortifications at Ballast Point is being pushed with all possible speed by the men of battery D. Orders have been received not to permit any one to land in the government reservation where the big guns are to be mounted. The men under the command of Captain Humphrey have begun building a torpedo magazine within 100 feet of the quarantine station. The torpedo casement north of Ballast Point battery is ready for the electricians. The torpedo system will command the deepest part of the ships' channel, just inside the point, although the exact location is a government secret. It is reported that the commanders of the Monterey and Monadnock have received orders to be ready to put to sea at a moment's notice.

WILL LAY CABLES.

Perfecting Means of Communication Between New York's Defenses.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Further plans to make perfect the means of communication between the defenses of New York have been made. Within a day or two it is probable that a contract will be let for laying a large cable of the size used in the ocean between all of the local fortifications.

This plan to connect all of the forts surrounding New York city with Governor's island was one of the matters to which Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles gave his attention on his tour of inspection on Tuesday. Lieut. Col. Amos S. Kimball, acting quartermaster general, has issued orders for the transfer of two more batteries from Fort Slocum to Sandy Hook. When they are located there the fortification will have nearly 400 of the best trained artillerymen in the regular army. Work of mounting heavy guns and transferring powder and projectiles to Fort Slocum is practically completed.

FOR THE NAVY.

Rich Men Tender Their Pleasure Yachts to the Government.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Richard Stevens, following the example of other prominent members of the New York Yacht club, has tendered to the government his new steam yacht, Aileen, for use as an auxiliary cruiser. Another evidence that the authorities in Washington do not anticipate immediate hostilities was furnished by the departure for Curacoa of the Red "Q" line steamship Venezuela. The Venezuela is one of the larger merchant vessels which the government might use as an auxiliary cruiser. Shipping men believe the possibility of war in the near future to be more remote now that the Venezuela and the St. Louis have been allowed to sail.

Beautiful line of boys and girls spring caps at Reuben S. Patterson's.

STARVING CUBANS.

Reconcentradoes Dying by the Thousands.

Senator Gallinger Returns From the Island

Filled With Woeful Thoughts and Sympathies.

Draws a Sorrowful Word Picture of Misery and Death Chargeable to Spain's Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Gallinger was at the capital today for the first time since his return from Cuba. When requested to make a statement of his observations on the condition of affairs on that island, he responded:

"You can sign my name to any picture you may draw of utter wretchedness, destitution and hellishness in that country. The condition of affairs, so far as I had opportunity to observe it, and I was only in Havana and Matanzas, is simply indescribable. I had not expected to find it half as bad as it is and I do not believe that anyone who simply reads the accounts and does not see for himself, can form an adequate idea of the situation.

"The reconcentradoes are wedged into all available places in those cities and are perishing by the thousand for want of the commonest necessities of life. The best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been beyond a doubt 400,000 deaths as a result of Spain's brutal policy, and the tragedy goes on from day to day. The society of the Red Cross is furnishing some relief by its efforts, but the most of those people are beyond the reach of aid, whether through medicine or food. The mortality in Matanzas for the last four months previous to our visit has been equal to ten times the ordinary death rate.

"With reference to the military aspect of affairs in Cuba I saw nothing which impressed me with the idea that Spain knows much about modern warfare. The soldiers I saw are not drilled as our soldiers are. Indeed they lack every element of soldierly bearing, whatever may be said of their merits as fighters. The drills that I witnessed were a travesty on modern military ideas. While they were undergoing their evolutions the soldiers were talking to each other and smoking as freely and unconcernedly as they would do in their mess rooms. From my observation I should not consider them very formidable antagonists on the field of battle. Naturally there was much talk about the Maine disaster, and so far as I could ascertain from my conversation with Americans and with those not entirely under the influence of the Spaniards the opinion was universal that the Maine had been destroyed by an external agency and almost every person with whom I discussed the subject in Cuba expects that the findings of the American court of inquiry will substantiate this view.

"There is a divergence of opinion on the island as to the probabilities of war between Spain and the United States, and I am sure that I am within the bounds of truth when I say that almost the entire native population would welcome any turn of events, however tragic, that would wrest Cuba from Spanish dominion. This is true not only of those who are avowedly favorable to a war for independence but of many of those who are ranked as Spanish sympathizers, but are at heart advocates of Cuban independence. The fact is that even in Havana the allegiance to Spain is of a very weak and doubtful character and if war should come it will be found that there will be an uprising in that city against the mother country which would be a most important factor in shortening the contest and deciding it against Spain."

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

Offer Tomorrow

50 pieces of silk, consisting of Taffetas, Fancy Silks, Satins, India, Foulards, etc., etc, at 15c a yard to close out.

2,000 yards fine Laces, worth up to 25c and 30c a yard, in cream and colored, at 12½c a yard.

BEE-HIVE. BEE-HIVE.

Velox demonstration to amateur photographers, Saturday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Bring your best negative and have a print made free.

M. L. JONES,
Second floor, 41 Calhoun St.

The second concert of the Jennison-Williams series was given last evening with Miss Mary Evans and Mr. Alexander as the soloists. Miss Evans won new honors last evening. She has a rich contralto voice, which is improving all the time, and she sings with much good taste and feeling. There is no more promising singer in the city than Miss Evans. Mr. Alexander's mandolin work with orchestral accompaniment was a new feature in concert work and a pleasing one.

FRANCE'S THREAT.

Gives China Eight Days to Make a Few Concessions.

At the End of That Time the French Troops May Invade the Province of Hai-Nan.

PEKIN, March 18.—The French demands upon China, in addition to the cable dispatch from Pekin last night that China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces of Kwang-Tung, Kwang-Si, Youn-Nan and Kwei-Chou; that the railroad from Lung-Chou-Ting, on the northern frontier of Conquin, shall be extended, via Pase-Siam, into the Youn-lan province, and that a coaling station be granted to France at Lei-Chou Fu, in the Hen-Chou peninsula, north of Hai-Nan, include that the director of the imperial postoffice be a Frenchman, evidently with a view of separating it from the control of Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial ministers of customs, and the cession of a coaling station at Kwang-Chou is demanded on the same terms as Kiao-Chou bay was ceded to Germany, with railroad concession to include exclusive mining privileges. Eight days are allowed China in which to reply to the French demands and threats are interpreted to indicate French occupation of the province of Hai-Nan unless the Chinese comply.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Wednesday morning at New Haven occurred the death of Miss Lillie Miller, after a lingering illness.

Consumption was the cause of her death and for a year past her health has been slowly declining. During the past summer she made an extended visit with friends in Kansas, hoping that a change of climate would arrest the ravages of this dread disease. She returned home but little benefited by the trip. Everything possible was done that her life might be spared, but all to no avail.

Lillie Miller was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Miller and was born in Lake county, Mich., May 2, 1882. She was a beautiful young lady, popular with all who knew her, and her death, just as she was budding into womanhood, is a sad blow to the loving parents, brothers, sisters and her large circle of friends.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the M. E. church, of which she was a member.

JOSEPH.

Charles Harley Joseph died at the home of his parents in Aboit township yesterday morning, from pneumonia. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence.

MILLER.

This morning, at his home on St. Joe boulevard, occurred the death of David B. Miller, aged 58 years. Death resulted from Bright's disease with which Mr. Miller had been suffering for sometime. He was unmarried. The funeral will occur Monday at 2 p. m. from the house.

EARL.

William S. Earl died this morning at 6:45 at the home of Freeman Earl his father, No. 53 Ferguson street. Funeral service at the house Sunday at 1 o'clock. Burial at Ossian, Ind.

Eggs Down.

Fresh Eggs, 9c doz.
Dressed Chickens, 9c lb.
All kinds of early vegetables at lowest prices.
2 packages of garden seeds, 5c.
Cornmeal, 5c sack.
All City Flour, $4.90 bbl.
New Maple Syrup, 30c quart.

COVERDALE & ARCHER,
24 Harrison St.

C. J. WELKER.

Special Sale of Ladies' Wrappers,

Embroideries, Hosiery, Underwear, Men's Shirts, Umbrellas, Etc.

1 case ladies black seamless hose, good value, at 12½c; special sale price, 8c a pair.

50 dozen children's black hose, sizes, 5 to 7½, at 5c a pair.

50 dozen ladies black hose, imported, to sell at 25c; while they last they go at 19c a pair.

1 case ladies medium weight vests, long sleeves, at 12½c. These are good value at 19c.

Ladies' lawn and dimity wrappers, worth $1.25 to $1.50, at 69c.

46-inch Henriettas, black and colors, worth 75c, at 50c a yard.

Men's soft bosom shirts, worth 75c, at 50c.

Good machine thread, 3 spools for 5c.

New laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs, belts, ties, ribbons, etc., cheaper than anywhere else.

C. J. WELKER,
118 Calhoun St.,
Schmitz Block.

Spring Opening March 19.

Big reduction—25 per cent. on a dollar. Do not let this chance pass. I have got a full line of umbrella covers; also, a large assortment of the latest styles of handles, so I offer you this big reduction till April 1.

J. KRETZMAN,
156 Calhoun Street.

WAR TALK.

Government Badly Needs Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Has Agents Out Looking for Them.

The Little Craft a Wondrous Death Dealing Engine.

Fortification of Coast and Improvements in Army and Navy Continue Unabated.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — The president does not expect anything in the nature of a preliminary report from the court of inquiry in the case of the Maine disaster. On the contrary his expectation is that the report, when it comes, will be complete in all respects, although following the usual course it is within the power of the secretary of the navy to order the body to continue the investigation along certain lines should he believe further information is desirable.

No official notice of the stoppage of the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla at the Canary Islands, and their turning back from that point has reached our government as yet, so any assumption that the movements of that flotilla have influenced the navy department to withdraw the fleet at Key West is said to be without basis of fact.

The navy department has by no means suspended its efforts to obtain possession of desirable warships abroad and in no direction is there visible any relaxation of the steadily pursued purpose of the navy and was departments to provide for the defense of the country against hostile attack. The formation of a new squadron at Hampton Roads is in itself only the latest manifestation of activity in this direction, being the outcome of the deliberations of the strategy board which has been sitting almost daily at the navy department for sometime past.

Another conclusion of the board that it is desired to put in force as soon as possible is that the navy must be reinforced by a number of torpedo boat destroyers, not torpedo boats.

These are vessels of about 300 tons displacement and able to keep the sea almost as well as a cruiser. With the enormous speed of thirty knots per hour and an offensive armament of quick firing guns equal to the average gun boat, it is said that the power of such a craft is certainly very great and that perhaps they may prove to be the ideal naval craft. One distinguished naval officer, an expert in ordnance matter, expressed the opinion today that two such torpedo boat destroyers might annihilate the biggest battleship in the world, if they stood ready to run the risk of being sunk themselves. All that would be necessary for them to do, it is said, would be to hold the battleship in sight during the daylight hours, which they could do easily owing to their superior speed, and when darkness had come, to attack the battleship from opposite directions simultaneously at full speed with torpedos. Such considerations as these have influenced the policy board to recommend the procurement of as many of these boats as possible and as soon as possible.

So far the department has been unable to buy any abroad, and while four torpedo boats of the larger class, of thirty knots speed, almost equal to the destroyer type, are building in this country, they cannot be completed for many months to come.

A representative of one of the largest English torpedo boat firms, now in Washington, criticised our government today as having been too narrow-minded in allotting money for such boats. He claimed that the English shipbuilders make the lowest prices in the world, but that no one of them would undertake to build and guarantee a well-equipped torpedo destroyer for less than $300,000, while the United States was willing to pay its builders not more than two-thirds of this sum for such boats.

Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, called at the navy and war department this morning, in company with Thos. F. Rowland, whom he introduced to the officials as the builder of the first monitor on Ericson plans. He recalled the fact that the vessel was a purely experimental craft and that it had to overcome the utmost opposition of the naval officials of war times, owing to the radical departure from established ideas.

The war department today made another allottment for the engineering branch of the service. This consisted of $2,975,000 and was charged against the special appropriation of $50,000,000 made last week. It was stated at the department that the money will be expended in the carrying out of the plans for the fortification of the coast already perfected and announced in the last annual report of the chief of engineers. No new fortifications will be established from this appropriation.

Nothing of special importance was developed at today's cabinet meeting, beyond the fact that the report of the Maine court of inquiry is not expected before the early part of next week. As has been the case at every cabinet meeting during the last month and more almost the entire session was consumed in the discussion of the Cuban situation, and it can be stated on good authority that no plan of action will be definitely decided upon pending the arrival of the report on the Main investigation. Every phase of the several questions involved is being carefully and thoughtfully considered, and it is believed very soon after the report is received the president, possibly, in conjunction with congress, will announce a definite policy. Until then nothing of a decisive character will be done or decided upon.

The navy department has information to the effect that Spain so far has not accomplished the purchase of the Italian cruiser Varez.

STILL IN THE RIVER.

No Trace of Little Tommy Maloney's Body.

The Search Seems Hopeless but Will Be Continued—Father Offers a Reward For Its Recovery.

The search for the dead body of Tommy Maloney proceeded all day as best it could with only volunteers to do the work. The city nor the county has any money appropriated for work of this character and there are no facilities for police officers to carry on the work. The distracted father is on the banks of the river almost all the time and has offered a $25 reward for the recovery of the body. Almost every inch of the river within 100 rods of the place of the drowning has been dragged and the searchers now believe that the body was carried down the Maumee river a mile or two.

The board of safety meets tonight and it is suggested that they appropriate a small sum of money to pay some of the exposses of the search which are now being borne by the father.

Visit Welker's Dry Goods Store, 118 Calhoun street, tomorrow. Bargains in every department.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

Never Have You Seen in This City

Such a Large and Beautiful Line of Colored and Black Dress Goods as We are Now Showing at Prices to Suit All.

Specials For Tomorrow.

200 pieces to select from in double width, all wool dress goods in fancy mixtures, stripes, plaids and plain materials, worth 35c and 40c per yd., for 25c per yd.

150 pieces of the prettiest wool and silk and wool dress goods for 50c per yd. you ever rested eyes upon; others ask 60c to 75c for same weaves.

500 yds of 46-inch all wool gold medal black serge, absolutely dust proof, worth 75c; tomorrow 50c yd.

Get some of those pretty new silks we are showing for waists and dresses.

25 ladies' navy blue and black tailor made, all wool suits, box front jacket and silk lined, for $5, worth double.

We are now showing a complete line of ladies', misses' and children's spring jackets and ladies' tailor made suits and skirts and think it very advisable for every lady to look our line over before purchasing, for we know we can save you money and we do not carry any rubbish.

15 per cent. off on all lace, tapestry and chenille curtains tomorrow.

There are many ladies wearing the Trefousse kid glove whom we wish to inform that we are carrying a complete line of now, regular selling price $2.00; tomorrow to introduce $1.65 a pair.

All ladies buying hosiery tomorrow for themselves or children will find exceptional values at the hosiery counter

2 bales of yard wide heavy unbleached muslin worth 5c, for 3½c. yd.

1 case of indigo blue calicos worth 5c, tomorrow 3½c yd.

1 case of black and white calicos worth 5c, tomorrow 3½c yd.

1 case of standard fancy prints worth 5c, tomorrow 3½c yd.

1 case of best quality light calicos worth 5c, tomorrow 3½c yd.

500 ladies' leather belts, all colors, tomorrow 10c.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

SPRING OVERCOATS

For your boy that is four, for the one that is twelve, for the one that is twenty. No matter what age he is, we have a nobby spring coat for him.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

THEY ARE HERE.

An immense line of spring novelties for men's and boys' wear. Look them over. THE GLOBE.
A. K. Hurst & Co.

IN CHAOTIC STATE.

Colonel Oakley's Retirement Don't Create Harmony.

May Be Another Republican Candidate Announced.

Mr. Oakley Confident He Could Have Been Nominated.

Would Like To be Mayor of Fort Wayne but Opponents of Law and Order Were Solid Against Him.

The retirement of Colonel Oakley from the mayoralty race leaves local politics in rather a chaotic state. There are hundreds, possibly thousands, of republicans who approved of his administration and they had hoped that he or some person representing the same ideas of municipal government would be a candidate for mayor. These voters are at sea as to what course they should follow, but many of them, who would gladly have supported the colonel, will not vote at all unless some candidate other than Mr. Geake is brought out.

A SENTINEL reporter talked to Mr. Oakley this morning and he said: "I was really encouraged at the support given me by many republicans and am confident that I could easily have secured the republican nomination. But there was much doubt as to my election. Liquor dealers approached me and so did others who were not in favor of strict enforcement of laws and I would not promise to be lax in my duties as I saw them. My withdrawal was unsolicited from the friends of the opposing candidate and was taken without any hope or desire of reward. I would like to be mayor of Fort Wayne, but can not afford to run when so many elements opposed to law and order were certain to oppose me."

Friends of Colonel Oakley, and especially those advocates who have worked so earnestly for an American Sabbath and enforcement of the sumptuary laws, are not satisfied with his withdrawal, believing as they do that neither of the candidates who are now in the field represent their ideas of municipal government. The result may be the placing in the field of another candidate for the republican nomination who can unite many of the elements opposed to Colonel Oakley, but whose ideas of municipal government are about the same.

HOUSE CLEANED OUT.

Harry Byerly Had a Brief but Busy Time.

Christian Scientists Incorporate—John Zaner Goes to Prison—News of the Courts.

Harry Byerly is on trial before Justice Bullerman on three separate charges of assault and battery. The complaining witnesses are Charles P. York, Adelia York, his wife, and Mrs. Mary Moran, sister of Mrs. York. The Yorks live on Erie street and last evening Mrs. Moran was there for tea. Byerly is paying attention to Mrs. Moran and last evening after tea was summoned by telephone to accompany the lady home. He started a quarrel it is alleged, and when he finished the engagement Mr. and Mrs. York and Mrs. Moran were ready to file affidavits for assault and battery. Mr. York and Mrs. Moran each appeared in court with a black eye.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST CHURCH.

Articles of incorporation of a new church organization in Fort Wayne were filed today with County Recorder Reichelderfer. It is denominated "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Fort Wayne, Ind." The by-laws set out that all members must subscribe to the tenets of mother church, must use for text books the bible and "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, who as is well known is the high priestess of the faith. No one can be a member who uses any other books or writings for self instruction. The officers are to be two readers, who do the preaching; five directors and a treasurer and secretary. The incorporators are Mrs. Louise Woods, I. N. Woods, Miss Ora B. Shaw, Mrs. Emma Town, Mrs. Mattie L. Brown, J. D. Brown, Lee F. Boyd, Henry A. Short, Charles Cran, Catherine Cran and A. P. Kyle.

EXAMINING A BRIDGE SITE

The board of county commissioners today were examining possible sites for the proposed new bridge across the Maumee river in the east end of the city

PRISON FOR JOHN ZANER.

The circuit court jury found John Zaner guilty of obtaining money by false pretense and affixed an indeterminate penalty of from one to seven years in the state prison at Michigan City. Zaner, a few weeks ago marketed some poultry at Monroeville and after disposing of his fowls raised the sale orders and obtained several dollars more cash than he was entitled to receive. He was arrested by a constable a day or two following, given a hearing before a justice of the peace and bound over to court. The constable took charge of the prisoner, intending to keep him over night and bring him to Fort Wayne next morning. During the night Zaner made his escape from the constable's home while that official was asleep and escaped into Ohio. For twenty-four hours a posse was in pursuit. He was arrested at Van Wert by Sheriff Melching and came to Fort Wayne without the formality of requisition papers.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

In the superior court Ella F. Kuntz has been granted a divorce from Franklin B. Kuntz. She was also given the custody of her child and the court ordered the defendant to pay her $8 per month alimony during the period of four years.

Catherine Howley was granted a divorce in the superior court from Martin Howley, now serving a life sentence in the state prison for the murder of his mother in this city four years ago.

The divorce suit of Mary Ryan has been stricken from the docket in the superior court.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

William Ferris has been admitted to practice at the bar of Allen county. He was examined in the superior court by a committee consisting of Attorneys H. C. Hanna, P. B Colerick and E. F. V. Emerick. Mr. Ferris has been a student in the office of Mr. Emerick.

William A. Freese has commenced suit against Mary B Schneider, et al., for $400 due on note, foreclosure of mortgage and appointment of receiver of certain mill property in Allen and DeKalb counties.

LICENSED TO WED.

Clyde Jones and Della Gordon.
George H. Keller and Lucy Haines.

GRAIN FOR EUROPE.

Nineteen Ships Chartered in One Day.

Heaviest Business for a Similar Period the World Ever Saw—3,000,000 Bushels.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The Record today says: "Nineteen steamships were yesterday chartered to load grain at Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore on European account, which is claimed to be the largest number ever chartered for that purpose in a single day. It is estimated that these vessels will carry 3,000,000 bushels of grain to foreign markets, and it was reported that many orders from London were not filled because of the rush, as it was impossible to fix the tonnage owing to the unexpected demand."

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Ruth Songer and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Bradley have gone to Bucyrus, Ohio, for a short visit.

Thomas Roche, a prominent Huntington attorney, was in Fort Wayne on legal business yesterday.

The girls' branch of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock. Arrangements will be made this Saturday for the indoor picnic on April 2.

The Rev. J. T. Simpson, presiding elder of the Fort Wayne district will conduct the services at the Wayne Street Methodist Church on Sunday forenoon. There will be the annual report of the pastor, and the observance of the Lord's supper.

C. E. Sargent, who has been in the city since Tuesday, demonstrating the development of pictures on Velox paper at M. L. Jones' photograph supply house, has decided to continue the demonstration from 2 to 4 tomorrow. All amateurs interested should avail themselves of this demonstration.

SHOE SNAPS.

Tomorrow at the Big Store.

Men's fine vici kid chocolate cloth upper shoes, just struck town, great shoes, $2.99.

Men's fine dongola chocolate shoes, just arrived, big value, at $1.99.

Men's tan shoes, 99c.

Men's satin calf lace shoes, 99c.

Ladies' fine dongola dress shoes, $1.25.

Ladies' chocolate $3.50 lace shoes, cloth upper, $2.17.

Ladies' tan lace shoes, cloth upper, $1.19.

Babies' 50c soft sole shoes, 25c.

Babies' 75c hand-sewed shoes, 45c.

Men's $2.50 guaranteed rubber boots, $1.99.

Men's solid leather work shoes, 93c.

Be at the Big Store tomorrow. Big bargains all over the store.

S. B. THING & Co.'s.
32 Calhoun Street.

Large Red Boot.

We are in a position to sell bicycles and supplies cheaper and better than ever. Tronsor guards, 3c; bicycle oil, 3c; inner tube tires, 75c; all nickel $1 00 lamps, 40c; Everlit, $1 25; Climax, $1.50; M. & W., $1.75; Search Light, $2 50; Hams Diamond, $1.75 (have only 6 doz. at this price) Solar Acetyline Lamp, $3.50; Veeder Cyclometers, 90c; Basket Toe Clips, 10c—the best toe clip made. Our repair shop is fitted with new machinery, enabling us to do all kinds of repairing, at most reasonable prices. A. C. KATT,
41 West Berry Street.

DON'T FORGET

That Patterson's is the place to buy your spring hat. Hats blocked and ironed.

Newspaper ARCHIVE.com

Catarrh

Mr. Jos. Cox, residing at Doe West, S. Carolina, says he was one of the worst cases of catarrh, which had caused him to be deaf in one ear, and [illegible] of the bones of the nose sloughed off. The best physicians treated him in vain, and he used various [illegible] of sprays and washes to no avail. Fourteen bottles of S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease, and cured her sound and well.

CURED BY SSS

S. S. S. never fails to cure Catarrh, because it is the only remedy which reaches the deep-seated blood poisons. Books free. Address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K HACKETT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Lecture—Rev. R. E. Biedemann at hall of Emanuel Lutheran church.

G. A. R.—Anthony Wayne post No. 271, regular meeting.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Theosophists—Meeting of Universal Brotherhood in Vordermark hall.

Working Girls' Federal Union—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Concordia No. 41, D. of R.; Summit City Encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Maumee No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Mad Anthony Tent No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne Hive No. 6; Howard Council, No. 246, Royal Arcanum.

Municipal—Regular meeting of the board of safety.

Political—Mass meeting of Third ward republicans in Arcade building.

Quarterly Meetings—Free Methodist church; Bethel Church of Evangelical association.

Social and Entertainment—East Side Baptist mission at Vogely's hall.

THAT's a red-hot melodrama now going on at Washington. Every day there is a new crisis with Spain and just as often the administration lays one out and averts war.

WE protest against any ship christened O'Higgins being sold to Spain. That boat has natural rights in the United States and the government should see to it that they are preserved.

SINCE the accession of the present German emperor, in 1889, the number of lese majeste sentences passed has reached nearly 5,000. The length to which the government has gone in the suppression of free speech in the empire is shown by the extraordinary statement that in the five years from 1892 to 1896 seven persons under fifteen years of age, forty-eight between fifteen and eighteen and 181 between eighteen and twenty-one have been prosecuted under the lese majeste charges.

THE fighters in Cuba are shooting Spaniards better every month. "Peace or war was kept upon this subject a century and some odd years ago until it was too perilous. When it at sentence" became the inspiration of men fighting for freedom, the battle in the end can fall out only one way. Cuba will be free.

SENATOR PROCTOR'S statement of the condition he found in Cuba is a distressing tale of horrors, but in the main sets forth little that has not been told many times by others who have visited the island. The people of the United States are a great deal more interested in what Senator Proctor and his fellow members are going to do about Cuba than in what Senator Proctor saw.

IT IS no great matter to be rich in Japan, where life is so simple and easy and elegant. Few people bother to save there. When a man reaches fifty-five years he throws business over to his sons, and becomes "go inkyo," the "honorable retired one," for in Japan reverence and love for the aged are deeply rooted, and there is no Christian land which might not take lessons of filial affection from Japanese homes.

"A FURIOUS innovation," says the Boston Transcript, "at the coming Omaha exposition will be a bureau of courtesy. Not only is the idea novel, but it is surprising to learn that nearly all the people in the city will be enrolled in the committee. Every member will wear a badge, and visitors will be at liberty to address any one who wears a badge and ask for information just as much as he likes. The member, on the other hand, will be pledged to treat the visitor courteously and answer his questions, or put him in the way of getting them answered.

SAYS the Indianapolis Journal: "The recent decision of the Supreme Court held that the 'state has a right to unjoin the waste of natural gas in any section within its boundaries.' Yet we have not heard a word from any democrat or populist about 'government by injunction.' It does not make so much difference what any democrat, populist, or other man may think or say about "government by injunction." The people of Indiana are more interested in knowing if it be possible that the Standard oil monopoly may bid defiance to all lawful authority, including special orders of court. The saints and patriots who compose the Standard trust were among those who were most painfully cornered in the last campaign lest a democratic victory should work injury to the sacred rights of corporations to coerce workingmen by writs of injunction. However, this is neither here nor there. Will the state of Indiana compel the Standard oil company to plug up its oil wells and stop wasting gas?

[Associated Press Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, March 18.

No hostile fleet can approach this city near enough to throw a shell into it. This much is certain as a physical fact.

Sandy Hook lies twenty-one miles from the Battery. The longest practicable range for any naval gun is six miles. The longest theoretical range is twelve miles, and there is not a gun in any fleet that could secure an elevation sufficient for a twelve-mile range, or that could endure for more than two or three shots if the elevation were obtained.

Those shots might fall somewhere in the market gardens near Coney Island. They could never reach further.

But this is supposing that a fleet could lie at Sandy Hook. It can't. It must lie at least six or eight miles outside of Sandy Hook or be blown out of the water. That is to say, its nearest approach to the battery must be twenty-eight or thirty miles away. It might as well be at Cadiz so far as offensive operations are concerned.

Sandy Hook bristles with big guns and twelve-inch rifle mortars that at anything less than six miles distance can easily and quickly pierce the armor of any warship that floats. The Long Island coast is equally well armed, and at the Narrows big guns of high penetrative power have been multiplied as an almost superfluous precaution.

As to the Sound route, Hell Gate is as terrible as the suggestion of its name to any floating thing with a warship draught of water. And for twenty miles beyond Hell Gate there are batteries and mines that would simply laugh at any attempt of any ship to pass them.

Then we have monitors and mines and torpedoes, and tugs that could carry guns, and we have enough material ready at hand to line every inch of our shores with Zalinski guns capable of throwing from 200 to 1,000 pounds of dynamite a distance of two miles or more.

In brief, New York is as impregnable as Gibraltar itself. No fleet in the world could ever get near enough to the battery to throw a single shell to the large office or the produce exchange. As for a landing and a land approach, a million volunteers would take good care of that.

SHAMROCK CLUB.

A Big Time at Sons of Columbus Hall Last Night.

The musical and literary entertainment given by the Shamrock club at Sons of Columbus hall last evening, was a decided success. Each number on the program received an encore, and the rendition of soul-stirring old Irish airs on the violin by the Messrs. Burns was enthusiastically received. The vocal music was of a class that showed the singers to be possessed of unusual ability, while the instrumental music was the work of splendid musicians. The hall was entirely too small to seat all of the people present, and many persons had to be turned away on account of lack of room. The following program was presented:

Overture	Prof. Krull
Vocal solo	Miss Alice Ryan
Piccolo solo	Prof. Fred Mannewisch
Vocal solo	Ed. Schede
Vocal solo	Miss Jennie O'Brien
Accompanied by Miss Nellie O'Connor.	
Vocal solo	Miss Tillie Reilly
Accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Lennon.	
Violin solo	Miss Loutia Quinn
Vocal solo	Jas. Hedrock
Assisted by Bailey Quartet.	
Recitation	Pat Brosnahan
Vocal solo	Otto Hild
Piccolo solo	Prof. Fred Mannewisch
Vocal solo	Dan Moyle
Violin duet	Messrs. Burns
Vocal solo	Charles Dunn
Accompanied by Miss Maggie Horan.	

THE BAPTIST MISSION

Will Give an Entertainment and Supper Tonight.

At Vogely's hall, Maumee avenue, this evening, the East Side Baptist mission will give a social and entertainment for which the following delightful program has been arranged:

PART I.

Piano solo	Miss Anna Greer
Prayer	Rev. E. K. Knight
Song	E. F. Yarnelle
Recitation	Miss Anna Phillips
Song	Arthur Dougall
Recitation	L. B. Chey
Dialogue	Misses Schell and David-on

PART II.

Piano duet	Misses Camilla Harrod and Lydia Kemp
Recitation	Wayne Williams
Piano solo	Mrs. L. B. Chey
Recitation	Alfred T. Lukens
Song	E. F. Yarnelle
Recitation	Miss Nina Welch
Recitation	Miss Ethel Youmker
Song "America"	Sunday School and Audience

DR. MAURICE HARROD, Supt.

THE OIL FIELD.

The Standard Oil Co. Now Leasing Ground Here.

[New Haven Sentinel.]

J. W. Hunt, of Montpelier, a representative of the Standard Oil Co., is leasing land around New Haven and the information has been given out that this great concern will put down many wells in this community. Mr. Hunt stated that he had examined the Hartzell well and gives the opinion that it is a good one and will prove a paying investment.

There is every indication that success will crown the effort of the Hartzell company and the fact that the Standard company wants all the land it can lease in this section is another indication that we are in a good oil field.

Several of the candidates who were initiated into the first sixteen degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry this week will go to Indianapolis next week and on March 23 take the degrees up to 32. Some of these candidates will also take the Mystic Shrine degree.

FROM NUGGET LAND

Courier Reaches Skaguay From Dawson City.

Brings Report of Plenty of Food and Stories of New Bonanzas—Health Good in the Klondike.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, March 12, via Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Ben Atwater arrived here last night from Circle City and Dawson, N. W. T., bringing 100 pounds of mail from the places named. Atwater's former home was in Morrison, Ills. He went to the Yukon country in 1886 and resided there ever since. Atwater says that there is food enough in the Klondike country to last the present population two years. As a consequence of the food scare, the out-put of the mines will be curtailed. He estimates it at about $8,000,000.

Atwater says that many claims which were considered to be only wildcat properties on various creeks are turning out well. Dominion is paying finely and will have a big clean-up next spring. Sulphur and Hunker are also good and so is Indian. Quartz ledges have been found on the latter creek, which look well.

There is quite a settlement at the mouth of the Stewart, but no reports have as yet been received from the prospectors who went up the river early in the winter. On Walsh creek, five miles below the Big Salmon, dirt has been found which yields seventy-five cents to the pan.

A stampede occurred from Circle City about January 15 to American creek, about 300 men leaving for that section. Atwater met 300 or 400 from Dawson making their way thither. American creek is fifty miles from Forty Mile and twenty-five miles below the international boundary on the Alaska side.

A courier from Minook arrived at Circle City just before Atwater left that place, with about fifty pounds of mail. This Atwater brought out. The courier had a quantity of gold from Minook and he stated that the prospectors had struck it rich there.

Atwater says there are but few cases of scurvy at Dawson. The hospital has but four or five inmates. The general health of the people is good. United States Commissioner Smith and Deputy United States Marshall McInnis closed all of the gambling houses here Wednesday night. It is said that an arrangement has been made whereby the gambling will be restricted to legimate games and all "sure things" or bunco games will be prohibited.

The weather here for the past week has been mild and the warm south wind and the sun are playing havoc with the winter trail which follows the river eight miles. Hundreds of people are making their way over the divide, however, undeterred by wind or weather. The streets are muddy beyond conception. The strike of the long shoremen for seventy-five cents an hour has been declared off by a vote of the local union. The wages now paid are fifty cents an hour, the steamship companies agreeing not to employ Indians in handling freight on the dock.

NEW GOLD FINDS.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—Dr. VanWagner, of Seattle, has returned from Nimpkish River, bring news of large finds, both placer and quartz, along the banks of that stream. He says that a large crowd of prospectors is hurrying to the new diggings and that already twenty-two claims are being worked with success, the dirt said to be returning as high an average as $8 to $10 a day.

THE NICKUMS SECRETIVE.

They Refuse to Grant Interviews—At Work on Their Book.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 18.—S. B. Nickum and brother, J. R. Nickum, have resumed the mystery and secrecy that characterized their daily life before they set afloat their claims of a perpetual light. They are now at work on their book. They refuse to talk for publication. It is evident that some one is furnishing them money, and it is stated on good authority that one widow has invested $2,000 in the light. A man put in $200. He is anxious to join a party of Cass county people who will go to Dakota on the 29th, but he invested his all in the Nickum light stock, and is unable to realize on his venture. Curiosity has not abated, and stacks of letters pass through the postoffice daily, addressed to the Nickums. Many residents of Logansport also receive letters of inquiry. Yesterday the mayor received a long letter from a native of Hawaii, who is anxious to secure the right to sell Nickum lights in his country.

CRAMER WILL RETALIATE.

He Will Sell Groceries at Cost After 6 O'clock in the Evening.

FRANKTON, Ind., March 18.—J. Cramer, a grocer of this city, was arrested for violation of the Sunday law. Joseph Quinn, a clerk in Lench & Jones' grocery, and a member of the Retail Clerk's union, filed the charge. Cramer pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs. Cramer is the man that came from Indianapolis to this city and built up a large grocery business. He refused to join the Clerk's union and close his place of business at 6 o'clock in the evening. This led to his arrest for violation of the Sunday law. He flooded the town with dodgers, announcing that he would sell groceries at cost from 6 o'clock in the evening until 10 o'clock.

ADULTERATED TEAS.

Collector Bidwell Takes 13,000 Pounds Shipped From London.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Collector Bidwell has seized 13,000 pounds of impure and adulterated teas shipped from London, on the recommendation of the tea examiners in the custom house. Investigation showed they were the same goods that were rejected by the government experts several months ago when they arrived in this country from China. It is supposed that the tea was sent from New York to Canada, from there to London, and thence shipped to this port. According to the law the teas are subject to forfeiture.

TWO NEW ENGINES.

The Board of Safety May Purchase Them Tonight.

Mr. LaFrance Is in the City to Meet the Board—Meeting of the Board of Public Works.

The regular meeting of the board of public safety will be held this evening. The most important matter which comes up for consideration is the equipping of the two new engine houses. The board will probably purchase engines of the LaFrance make, the same as the ones now in use. Mr. LaFrance arrived in Fort Wayne this morning, and will meet the board tonight. It may also be decided to purchase a new hose wagon and possibly some new hose.

City Engineer Randall, Deputy Engineer McKendry and Chief Hilbrecht, of the fire department, are today making a survey of the lots and preparing to build the new houses. The board hopes to have the equipment for the two houses ready for the two buildings as soon as they are completed.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works disposed of considerable business last night. The contract for the building of a vitrified clay pipe sewer through lot 174, Fletcher's addition, from Grant avenue to the first alley south, and in the alley between Wabash avenue and Grant street, from Wabash avenue to the Wabash road, was let to John Draker on a bid of 69 cents per lineal foot.

A petition was presented by A. S. Coverdale and others for the paving of the alley between Wayne and Washington street from Rockhill to Union street. The engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications.

A petition was presented for sidewalks on both sides of Suttenfield street, from Calhoun street to Webster street, and the engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the work.

The sewer builders' bonds of O'Brien & Rolf and Fred Pohlmeyer were approved.

Emmett Martin presented a petition for the laying of a cement sidewalk in front of lots 4, 5 and 6, Martin's sub-division. The petition was granted and the bond for the work approved.

Architect Riedel was present and exhibited to the board the plans for the new engine houses.

REAL ESTATE SALES

List of Transfers as Reported by the Druilbelbiss Abstract Agency.

Land and Security company to Rosa J. Thomas, part lot 4, Hanna's sub, for $16.49.

Joseph H. Bilderback to Frederick William Henschen, lot 13, in Crescent addition, for $600.

Land and Security company to Frederick Henschen, lot 13, Crescent addition, for $65.42.

Three deeds, with a total of $673.01.

LOCAL LINES.

James Quinn, of Union, Ind., is in the city.

W. H. Wood, of Muncie, was registered at the New Aveline hotel last night.

Miss Clara Hiler, of Whitley county, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Leach, of 97 Buchanan street.

The republicans of the Third ward will hold a mass meeting in the Arcade building this evening.

Minnewa council No. 69, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a box social at Red Men's hall this evening.

Tonight the Missionary Alliance will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, corner of Fox and Butler streets.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of West Williams street, returned to her home in Findlay this morning.

The team attached to Oetting's milk wagon ran away on Harrison street yesterday afternoon, but was stopped at the corner of Barr and Superior before any serious damage was done.

The fourth quarterly meeting begins tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Bethel church of the Evangelical Association, corner DeWald and Clinton streets. Bishop William Horn, of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach the opening sermon in English.

Second quarterly meeting begins this evening at the Free Methodist church, 368 East Creighton avenue. Rev. W. T. Loring, district elder, will conduct the services. All are cordially invited to come. Further announcements will be made tomorrow.

A. C. Beaver gave the nineteen boys who compose Mrs. Taylor's Sunday school class at the Beaver chapel a banquet last evening. The affair took place at the Beaver residence and was one of the most pleasant of the many similar events that have been held at that hospitable home.

Superintendent C. D. Law returned home last evening, after an absence of two weeks. He had been visiting Mrs. Law in Colorado. The friends of the family will be pleased to hear that the sojourn in the west has been beneficial to Mrs. Law and that there has been an improvement in her health.

About 400 people witnessed the game of foot ball at League park yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the sport very much. The contesting teams were students from the Cathedral Brothers' school and the school of the St. Patrick's church, and the score stood two to one in favor of the St. Patrick's boys.

SOME MYSTERY

Connected With the Second Marriage of "Kid" McCoy.

When He Was in Fort Wayne He Brought With Him a New Bride Refuses to Talk to Reporters of the Marriage.

When "Kid" McCoy was in Fort Wayne he registered with a lady as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby." There was much gossip at the time about the lady, as it was generally known that only a few weeks before the papers stated that McCoy had been divorced. At the time there was much mystery about the affair. It is learned now that he was secretly married in St. Louis, March 6—the day following the granting of the decree of divorce to the pugilist's first wife. It is known only that the bride is a New York girl, and that some very sensational circumstances surround the affair. He was approached by a Cleveland, Ohio, reporter about his marriage last evening, and became extremely angry and said:

"That's none of your business. It's a matter that concerns myself only."

"Doc" Payne, the "Kid's" trainer, was seen later and asked about the marriage. At first he utterly refused to be interviewed, but after reflecting, he said:

"Yes, it is true that the 'Kid' was married at St. Louis March 6. The bride is a New Yorker. There are reasons why I cannot divulge her name. There is no denying that the 'Kid' is sore on the subject. There was some trouble about his first wife, and the divorce mixed up in the matter. You know he was married the day after the decree was granted his wife. Further than this I cannot talk, on account of his sensitiveness. In fact, if you but knew all the details I am sure you would not ask me anything about it, and I know you would not have the heart to question the 'Kid.'"

NO MARRIAGE LICENSE.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—In the marriage license bureau at the court house here, there is no record of the issuance of a license to Chas. Selby, better known as "Kid" McCoy, to marry on or about March 6. When McCoy was here on March 5 and 6, a very pretty and fashionable young lady was seen with him on several occasions, but nobody could learn who she was.

MAY STAND ALONE.

Russia Will Withdraw From Corea.

The Empire To be Given a Chance to Maintain Her Independence if She so Desires.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The Official Messenger publishes a note today, saying the Russian government has instructed its representatives at Seoul, the capital of Corea, to inform the emperor of Corea and his ministers that if, in their opinion, Corea no longer requires foreign help and is capable of preserving, with her own resources, the independence of her internal administration, Russia will not hesitate to recall the Russian financial advisor. The Russian military officers, after leaving the Corean army, will remain temporarily at the disposal of the Russian mission, in view of the still unsettled state of the country. The note proceeds:

"No longer bound by the responsibility which the presence of the Russian instructors and financial advisor of that country imposed upon Russia, the latter can now abstain from actively participating in the affairs of Corea, hoping the young state, strengthened by the support of Russia, will be able to maintain without assistance order at home and preserve her full independence.

"Should the reverse be the case, the Russian government will take measures for the protection of the interests and rights of Russia, as the great power which is Corea's neighbor."

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The fees of Whitley county's coroner amounted to only $20 last year.

The Whitley county democrats will hold a convention for the nomination of a county ticket April 9.

The Laporte city council has just passed a curfew ordinance and the people of South Bend are agitating the movement.

Rev. J. A. Lewellen, presiding elder, has appointed ministers to hear the trial of Rev. John Merritt Driver, late of the M. E. church at Marion.

Ed. and Buck Roher, two of the young men arrested for alleged complicity in the Decatur whitecapping outrage several months ago, have been acquitted.

Gold has been found at Greenfield Mills, Steuben county. Specimens of the ore were assayed at the government mills, Cripple Creek, and pronounced to be gold bearing.

An attempt was made Wednesday night to wreck a Lake Shore passenger train at Rolling Prairie, near Elkhart. A number of ties had been piled on the track, but the obstruction was discovered by the engineer in time to stop his engine.

The warm weather has started all the green things to sprouting and an old sailor made metaphorical hay in South Bend the other day by pawning his meerschaum pipe, which he had spent years in coloring and was worth $25, for $1.50 until he could go to his ship. The old tar marketed a wheelbarrow load of highly varnished clay pipes at that figure.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, March 18—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Thomas Johnson, National Military Home, Grant; Rufus K. Downey, Irvington; Charles H. Deguston, Rising Sun; Wakeman S. Mathews, Solon; Edwin L. Spencer, Richmond.

Additional—William F. Mattocks, Indianapolis; Lemuel Freeman, Marion; George W. Parsons, Vincennes.

Supplemental—Solomon Jarvis, Brownston.

Restoration and Increase—Gabriel M. Overstreet, Franklin.

Increase—Catlet F. Shaw, Poston; Samuel Wires, Bedford; William Riggle, New Albany; John Dixon, Seymour; Jacob Laymon, Plummer; Benjamin P. Gerkin, Mitchell; George W. Moore, Mitchell; John Shamback, Madison; David Wood, Noblesville; Robert S. Mallory, Edgar; Samuel T. Mahan, Decatur; Francis M. Cook, Bedford.

Reissue—John C. Wayman, New Castle; John Tindall, Lena.

NEW MINOR COINS.

Congress May Adopt the Use of Pure Nickel for Small Pieces.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has favorably reported to the house a resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to make experiments to determine the best material for the minor coinage and to submit new designs for coins to congress.

The committee says the copper penny becomes dingy, dirty, dull and by corrosion, poisonous; the five cent nickel, three-quarters copper, is too soft.

Switzerland, Austria, Hungary and Italy have adopted pure nickel for their minor coinage with satisfactory results, the coins being hard, durable, magnetic, velvety to the touch, retain their color and do not corrode.

STUDENT MAY SUE.

Missouri University Likely to Have a $10,000 Damage Case.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 18.—The expulsion of five students of Missouri University for disorderly conduct at the recent class riot may involve the institution in a remarkable lawsuit.

C. S. Price, of Platt City, Mo., one of the students expelled, has consulted General Odon Guitar, a Columbia attorney, with a view to bringing suit against the university for $10,000.

He claims his character was damaged to that extent by his expulsion, which he will endeavor to prove was unjustifiable.

TESTS SUBMARINE BOATS.

Inventor Holland Reports Another Successful Trial.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 17.—There was another successful trial of the submarine boat Holland in Staten Island sound yesterday.

The vessel was submerged and apparently worked to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Holland, who was in charge of her.

While the hull was under water all the time the turret, which is about eighteen inches above the deck, remained above the surface, except for a minute or so, when the vessel disappeared entirely and came up again a short distance away.

Spring suits and overcoats for the tall and slim, and the short and fat at Reuben S. Patterson's.

WISCONSIN'S JUBILEE.

June 7 Set Apart for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary.

MADISON, Wis., March 18.—Governor Scofield has issued a proclamation, in accordance with a resolution passed by the last legislature, designating June 7 as a legal holiday for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Wisconsin's existence as a state. The governors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa have been invited, with their staffs, to be the guests of the state at Madison on that day.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

It is announced that all three of the great hotels at this resort will be open this winter. The Arlington has never closed, the Park opened January 6th, and the Eastman January 25th. In addition there are fifty hotels and three hundred boarding houses, giving accommodations at reasonable rates to all classes of people. This is the only health and pleasure resort under direct government control. The curative properties of the hot waters are vouched for by the surgeon general of the United States. Send for illustrated descriptive matter and particulars regarding the greatly reduced ninety-day round trip excursion rates, to C. S. Crane, General Passenge and Ticket Agent, Wabash Railroad, St. Louis, Mo. 25-4-11-18

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May6eod&w

A LETTER TO WOMEN.

A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly. "For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries. I had a discharge all the time. When lying down all the time, I felt quite comfortable; but as soon as I would put my feet on the floor, the pains would come back.

"Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying $1 per day for doctor's visits and 75 cents a day for medicine. I made up my mind to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has effected a complete cure for me, and I have all the faith in the world in it. What a blessing to woman it is!"—MRS. JENNIE L. SMITH, No. 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

POLICE NEWS.

Train Climbers and Vagrants Before Mayor Scherer.

An Elopement Reported to Superintendent Geshline—A Bryan Man Hunting for His Runaway Wife.

This morning Mayor Scherer was confronted by six prisoners, four alleged vagrants and two train climbers. The fellows had their usual hard luck stories on tap, but his honor assessed fines in every instance, of $5 and costs against the vagrants and $1 and costs against the climbers. After the fellows had been fined his honor relented and gave them each one hour to get out of the city. One fellow, who had been fined $1, reached into his pocket and wanted to pay his dollar so that he might stay in town awhile, but the prosecutor and mayor didn't take the money.

HIS DAUGHTER ELOPED.

Captain Daseler last evening received word from I. DeLong, a farmer who resides seven miles from the city, asking the police for information concerning his daughter, who had eloped with a farm hand named E. Boyer. The matter was reported to Prosecutor Doughman, who, upon investigation, found that the couple were of age and the police could not interfere. They were seen on the streets yesterday and it is believed will return home and ask for the parental blessings.

HUNTING HIS WIFE.

The police last evening received a telephone message from a man named C. E. Nanard, of Bryan, asking them for information concerning his wife, who was supposed to have eloped with another Bryan man named Bonard. A complete description of the woman was received but she could not be located in this city. Later, a telephone message stated that she had been seen in Van Wert, Ohio, but might be en route to Fort Wayne.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York City.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Change of Time, Nickel Plate Road.

Commencing Sunday, March 6th, passenger trains will run as follows:

WEST-BOUND.

No. 1.—Same as previous schedule, except arriving at the Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 8 a. m.

No. 3.—Same as previous schedule, except arriving at Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 4:30 p. m.

No. 5.—Same as previous schedule. Now arriving at Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago.

EAST-BOUND.

No. 2.—Leave Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 10:15 p. m. Other stations same as previously.

No. 4.—Leave Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 10:35 a. m. Other stations same as previously.

No. 6.—Leave Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 2:55 p. m.; Knox, 5:34 p. m.; Fort Wayne, arrive 8:10 p. m., leave 8:30 p. m.; Leipsic junction, 10:35 p. m.; Fostoria, 11:27 p. m.; Bellevue, 12:25 midnight; Lorain, 1:20 a. m.; Cleveland, arrive 2:05 a. m., leave 2:11 a. m., Painesville, 2:57 a. m.; Ashtabula, 3:32 a. m.; Conneaut, 3:59 a. m.; Erie, 4:48 a. m.; Dunkirk, 6:06 a. m.; arrive Buffalo, 7:30 a. m. 8t.

Don't Buy a Bicycle

Until you have seen our samples. We are a little late in getting our samples, but will have the best line in the city in a few days. It will pay you to wait for us.

COLUMBIA MACHINE WORKS,
8-tf 54 and 56 Barr Street.

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(Ladies' or Gentlemen) on their own names.

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DENTISTS
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A never failing cure for Rheumatism in all stages and conditions. 2 bottles are guaranteed to cure any case. 25c a bottle. If will cure you. For sale by Gandy & Wallers, 94 Calhoun St.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the decision of the democratic city nominating convention, April 5 1898.

HENRY P. SCHERER.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

WILLIAM GEAKE.

FOR CITY CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention.

HENRY B. MONNING.

WATERWORKS TRUSTEE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for water works trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

P. J. SINGLETON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for waterworks trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, Tuesday, April 5, 1898.

C. H. WALTEMATH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of water works trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

W. TAGTMYER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to decision of the democratic primary.

GEORGE R. HENCH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the nominating primaries.

EDWARD J. EHRMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election.

WILL TIGAR.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.

ALLEN HAMILTON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

W. J. HOSEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the democratic primary.

DAVID S. ECKERT.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a democratic candidate for councilman in the Third ward, subject to the will of the nominating primary of the party.

JOHN O'RYAN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary in the Fourth ward.

JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary.

J. O. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.

SYLVESTER MCMAHON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.

HENRY SCHWARTZ.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

JAMES CURRY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.

PETER J. SCHEID.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

DANIEL D. GORDON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.

E. K. WHEELOCK.

FOR COUNCILMAN—NINTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will again be a candidate for councilman from the Ninth ward, subject to the will of the democrats as expressed at the nominating primary.

FRANK X. SCHUELER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—TENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of William E. Gardiner as a candidate for councilman of the Tenth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for judge of the superior court of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of James 4

CHARLES M. DAWSON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the judgeship of the Allen superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS E. ELLISON.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

DR. L. S. NULL.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Announce that I am a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FRANK J. BELOT.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS J. BOBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Bohan as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige

A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

ADOLPH SCHULTE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.

A. R. SCHNITKER.
New Haven, Allen Co., Ind.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM SCOTT.
Lafayette Township.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

ALBERT E. MELCHING.

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

John Crist Meets a Sudden Death.

Fell Beneath the Car Wheels and His Head is Crushed and Right Arm Mangled.

A horrible fate overtook John Crist at Wayland, Mich., at 7:45 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Crist was a passenger brakeman and one of the crew of southbound train No. 6. He stepped from the train at Wayland, a little station 21 miles from Grand Rapids, to assist some passengers down the steps. Conductor Robert Danner also got off the cars and when the passengers were safely deposited upon the platform the conductor and brakeman walked forward to the head end of the train, where they stood in readiness to jump on.

Mr. Danner swung onto the front end of the smoking car and stood upon the step looking towards the rear of the train to see that his brakeman got on all right. He saw Mr. Crist reach for the hand bar, and the next instant his lantern was thrown high in the air. Mr. Danner jerked the signal rope and the train came to a standstill before moving three car lengths. The train crew rushed back to Crist, and found him lying dead at the side of the tracks. The body was picked up and carried into the depot, where it was discovered that the entire top portion of the head, from the nose up, was crushed into a pulp and the right arm was also mangled.

An undertaker was summoned, the remains turned over to him and prepared for shipment to this city, where they arrived at 12:35 this afternoon and were taken to the late home of the deceased, 105 Johns street.

Mr. Crist was forty years old and was a most estimable citizen. He was kind, accommodating and unassuming and enjoyed the high esteem of his acquaintances. He had been employed on the Grand Rapids road nearly ever since it was built and much of that time was in the passenger service. A widow, son and daughter, the two latter fifteen and five years old respectively, survive him.

The funeral arrangement cannot be announced until tomorrow. It is probable that the ceremonies will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

SOLD A STEAM PLANT.

J. E. Noble, a representative of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, has just closed the contract for equipping a steam plant for the Royal Gorge Gold Mining, Milling and Land company, of Denver, Col. The engine is to be a Corliss compound of 200 horse power capacity and the boiler will have a capacity of 200 horse-power also. This plant will furnish power for operating a quartz mill.

WAGES INCREASED.

EASTON, Pa., March 18.—A general increase in wages of Lehigh Valley passenger trainmen has been made. Conductors who have been getting $2.75 per day now receive $3.25. Baggagemasters have been increased to $2.30 per day and brakemen to $1.90 per day.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate engine 89 has gone to Stony Island for general repairs.

C. T. Sullivan, of the Anthony Wayne works, is sick and off duty.

Sickness keeps F. Baade from his work in the Pittsburg planing mills.

Christian Scheiman, foreman of the Pittsburg cabinet shop, is sick and off duty.

Machinist Fred Hurst has resumed his place in the Electric works after a few days' illness.

James Arehart, Nickel Plate engineer, who was sick ten days with the grip, reported for duty yesterday.

The children of Fireman John Dickson, of the Nickel Plate, are sick and he is thus detained at home.

Engineer J. A. Swartz, of the Nickel Plate, was looking after private business at Continental, Ohio, yesterday.

Hiram Poyser, foreman of the carpenter department of the Wabash at this point, is sick and off duty today.

S. S. Rothrock has been assigned the task of setting up the generator and motors in the factory of S. F. Bowser & Co.

E. N. Hicks, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was in the city today.

J. V. Costigan, clerk at the electric light offices, is suffering from tonsilitis and has been confined to his home for two or three days.

Hereafter all Pennsylvania tickets will be colored according to their class. There are five colors: green, drab, orange, blue and canary.

H. C. Mennewisch, tinner at the east car shops, has moved into a house on Hough street. He formerly resided on East Creighton avenue.

Thirty-two contractors have sent in bids to Chief Engineer Kittredge, of the Big Four, on the new depot the company proposes to erect at Terre Haute.

F. O. Thomas, who for thirty years has been employed on the Grand Trunk the last twenty-five years as paymaster, has been dropped from the service.

D. J. Roach has been transferred from the car shop to the Pittsburg machine shop.

Freight men say that one of the best evidences of improved times is the hundreds of car loads of agricultural and harvest implements that are now being handled.

In the thirty-six hours ending at 7 a. m. on Monday the Panhandle handled between Columbus and Pittsburg 110 freight trains, sixty east-bound and fifty westward.

The improvements the Pennsylvania contemplates making at Pittsburg in securing grounds and erecting a new union station will cost in the neighborhood of $1,500,000.

T. B. Hunt, general foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Chicago, was in the city today, consulting Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick on matters connected with the road.

Lee Wolford, machinist's apprentice at the Wabash shops, is off duty, nursing a lame hand. The member was painfully bruised by a piece of steel falling upon it yesterday.

William Brossard, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, had the misfortune to badly cut the index finger of his left hand last evening and will not be able to work for awhile.

Christian Schlie, who has been employed at Decatur as cleaner of Wabash dining cars for several weeks, has been returned to the city and given employment in the car repairers' gang.

The Erie Railroad company yesterday filed with the New York secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock from $146,000,000 to $172,000,000. The increase is $26,000,000.

It is not surprising that ticket agents are much exercised over the low rate to Seattle and Puget sound points, as, when rates are maintained, $5 commission is paid on each ticket sold: now there is nothing.

W. D. Reed, a boilermaker at the Wabash shops, wears a large contusion on the side of his head, which does not enhance his appearance to any appreciable extent. While at work yesterday a chisel bar flew out of his hands and hit his head.

Peru Journal: "That the Wabash is willing to be as accommodating as any one could wish is shown by the recent order that train No. 20, that leaves here at 5:25 o'clock in the morning for Toledo, is to be stopped at the farm of T. E. Ellison each morning to allow Mr. Ellison to go to Fort Wayne."

South Bend Times: "Fort Wayne is to have a new railroad running directly to Indianapolis. Its western terminus is to be Brazil, the Hoosier coal town. The new road is to run parallel with the Big Four part of the way. Fort Wayne has long felt the necessity of such a road. A liberal patronage will be assured from the very beginning."

The Baltimore and Ohio has opened a new freight terminal, with yard facilities, at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, on the Hudson river, in New York city. A large plat of ground between Twenty-sixth and Twenty seventh streets, fronting on Thirteenth avenue, was secured and tracks were laid to accommodate 100 cars, and in addition a warehouse 300x25 feet was built.

The other day at Decatur, Ill., when Superintendent Garrett was entertaining Joseph Florey, chairman of the railroad commissioners of Missouri, who was going through from Chicago, to show him how the Wabash engines can run, Mr. Garrett got up a special train and took him to Bement and back. On the return the train, with Engineer James Sanford and engine No. 415, pulled the train fifteen miles in thirteen and a half minutes.

The extension of the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth road from Georgetown to West Union is to be commenced at once by the the Pennsylvania, which owns the property. Ralph Peters, who is to look after the improvement, has contracted for a new steel bridge over the Little Miami river, 100 feet in length. The steam shovels and large crews of men have been set at work reducing the grades and straightening the curves on the old portion of the road.

No. 706, one of the mammoth freight engines designed by Superintendent J. B. Barnes and built by the Pittsburg Locomotive works for the Wabash company, arrived here last night and was out on the road today, being tested in the manner in which all new locomotives are tried before being placed into service. This engine has six sixty-two inch drive wheels and combines speed and hauling power to a remarkable degree. In general appearance it is not unlike the class X engine of the Pittsburg, though the Wabash is the larger and heavier of the two. More of these engines will arrive here next week.

A CHASE IN VAIN.

1—"There is my car standing still, and I must try to catch it."

2—"I m a pretty good runner yet, if I am sixty-five."

3—"But I couldn't stand this exertion often."

4—Then he was informed that the car was going the other way.

FATHER WIMSEY

Delivered an Interesting Lecture at Library Hall.

He Talked of "Irish Wit and Humor" and Kept His Audience Laughing at His Many Stories.

The St. Patrick's day celebration closed last evening at Library hall with a lecture on "Irish Wit and Humor" by Father Wimsey, of Cincinnati.

Preceding the lecture there was a musical entertainment. Miss Katherine MacDougal put the finishing touches on the enthusiasm of the audience by her artistic rendition of a medley of Irish airs on the piano, following which Henry Beadell sang a solo. Misses Clara Waterhouse and Anna Foohey delighted the audience with a piano duet and Miss Claudia Donnelly sang a touching Irish song, "Oona's Gift." Professor Noll's cello solo was a feature of the entertainment. The Arion trio, composed of the Messrs. Carl J. Weber, William H. Bensman and Louis H. Waltemath, were heard in a song and had to respond to an encore.

Hon. James M. Barrett introduced Father Wimsey, alluding to him as a typical Irish wit, and his words proved to be true. Father Wimsey is a true type of the Irish priest, a fine presence, a musical voice, capable of many changes, a keen perception of the humorous, and the gift of laying aside his polished diction and in an instant assuming the brogue like a country squire.

"It is hard," said Father Wimsey, "to define Irish wit or Irish humor. The dictionaries give definitions of wit and humor, but no dictionary in the world has defined or explained Irish humor. Irish wit is the bubbling over of the geniality of the Irish heart. The Irishman is naturally witty. Irish wit is the truest wit, because it is always good natured, and never wounds. The Irishman is always funny, but never uncharitable. He respects his neighbors, because he respects himself, and his wit never leaves a sting. This is because of the intense spirituality of the Irish nature and Patrick's deep sense of religion. The Irishman realizes man's kinship with God, and this knowledge permeates his sayings and tempers his wit. Hence, Irish humor is the speech of heart to heart. It is charitable because it is witty and witty because charitable. Irish wit is never vulgar. The funny columns of newspapers frequently contain alleged jokes attributed to the Irish, but the average joke of this kind is not natural. Everyone who knows the Irish people, who has come in contact with their wit, realizes this, and brands the jokes, which usually are of the ridiculous type, as the output of a little mind. These stories are, for the most part, senseless, and the most bitter enemy of the Irish would not say that Patrick's wit is ever senseless. It is always full of meaning. Pat's repartee is always apt, always to the point."

Father Wimsey told numberless stories, illustrating the various phases of his subject. The audience was in laughter almost continually during the lecture and, at the close, when the lecturer bade good night, there was a general regret that the treat was not longer continued.

WHAT IS THE GRIP?

It is Certainly a Most Mysterious Disease, but Its Real Cause is Clearly Explained.

Investigation has shown that nearly every family in the city has had at least one of its members attacked by the grip, but it seems to be coming in a different form this year than ever heretofore. Men and women complain more of nausea, pains in the arms, backsand about the back and a general lack of appetite and ambition.

Now, all this proves clearly just where the cause of the grip is located. Have you ever seen a sewer or drain clogged up after a heavy rain? It is precisely this way with the grip. The kidneys get clogged up and the poisonous acids which should pass from the system are thrown back until finally they get into the blood and so poison the whole body.

Read what the eminent Dr. Hamilton has to say upon this subject: "It is clear," says he, "that in order to drive grip and similar poisons from the system it is only necessary to open up the sewers; in other words, to put the kidneys in perfect working order so that they will carry these poisons away instead of allowing them to clog up and ruin the blood, and, unfortunately, this is not altogether an easy thing to do.

"There is, so far as the medical profession and science know, but one discovery that will quickly and effectually open up the kidneys and at the same time soothe them. That discovery, which has cured so many thousands of men and women; which is keeping so many in perfect health today, and which is used so universally the world over is Warner's Safe Cure. It is recommended and used by the highest medical authorities both abroad and in America. It can be taken by the most aged person and the tiniest child with beneficial effect, for it is perfectly pure and harmless. Prof. Beyer, of Germany, Dr. William Edward Robson of England and Dr. Gunn, of New York, are all prominent men who speak in the highest terms of this great remedy. If you have any symptoms of the grip, let me advise you to act promptly, for you will find that Safe Cure will relieve you quickly, take you from a condition of misery and put you on the road to health."

BASE BALL.

Babb and Clark Ordered to Report in Fort Wayne.

Some of the Dates of the New Schedule—Items of Interest to the Lovers of the National Game.

Manager O'Meara this afternoon sent transportation to Charley Babb, who has been spending the winter in Portland, Ore., and ordered him and Clark to report in Fort Wayne the first week in April. The balance of the players live closer to Fort Wayne and notices will not be sent them until next week. Herr writes that he is getting in good condition and will pitch "the game of his life."

Letters were received from Pitcher Beadle, Infielder Mangon and Chic Cargo this morning. All want places but none will get them.

NOTES.

"Chic" Stahl left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will meet the other members of the Boston team and proceed to South Carolina for spring practice.

The league will have four Sunday towns, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne and Dayton. Games will likely be played in all of these towns every Sunday during the season and the eight teams will have Sunday work cut out for them, with no open dates on the "resting" day of the week.

Notwithstanding the declaration of Mr. Nelson, of Springfield, that he was "a high private in the rear ranks," he is still in base ball. You couldn't keep Nelson out of ball with a gatling gun. Springfield was the first city to put up guarantee and forfeit money and the citizens of the home of the governor are very enthusiastic.

New Castle will have the swellest ball grounds on the circuit. The street railway company will expend $5,500 on the grounds and will lease them to the ball management for a period of five years. The furnishings of the grounds will be in keeping with the elaborate arrangements, and boxes and chairs will be provided. The street railroad company will carry all players free of charge during the practice and playing season.

Cleveland Press: "Harry Blake's fielding is the feature of the Indians' practice games. A dispatch from Hot Springs to the Press says: 'He is 30 per cent. faster than ever before.' If this be true, it behooves old 'Sox' to mind his eye. One more slip-up and the Portsmouth boy will replace the man from Maine in Cleveland's outfield. Beck will be the first of the new recruits to be let out. He is a fast man, a good batter and a brainy player, but no place for him can be found on the team."

They were speaking of umpires. "Keefe," said Power, "could umpire a good game when he wanted to, but he wasn't straight. He got Whistler to write him a recommendation to Johnson, of the Western league, and as soon as he had the letter he began giving Springfield the worst of it. One game he umpired between Springfield and New Castle," added Jonas, "he gave a Springfield player a rotten decision. I saw him after the game and told him he did not do right. 'Oh, I know it,' he said, 'but what was the difference? Springfield was way ahead.'"

A special from New Castle says: Fleming, the left fielder of the local team, who was drafted by Cincinnati for $300, still declares that he will not show up at Indianapolis the coming season. Fleming thinks he has a just reason for complaint. He was to have received $75 per month if he had remained here and when he received a contract this winter it was a contract of the Western league and not one of the National league and called for his services at Indianapolis at $200. He says he does not intend to leave a so-called minor league to jump into a higher at the same wages he could have received in the lower one. He will go to the Greensburg independents by April 1.

According to the Inter state schedule the season will open April 25th and close September 15th.

The opening games are as follows: Mansfield at Springfield; Fort Wayne at Dayton; Toledo at New Castle; Grand Rapids at Youngstown. The schedule provides for 133 games, of these 71 will be played here. The Memorial day games are scheduled as follows: Fort Wayne at New Castle; Toledo at Dayton; Grand Rapids at Springfield; Mansfield at Youngstown. The games scheduled for July 4th are: Springfield at Fort Wayne; Youngstown at Mansfield; New Castle at Grand Rapids; Dayton at Toledo.

Toledo Commercial: "When Mr. Strobel reached Bellefontaine, Ohio, on his way to the meeting in Springfield, he found Bade Myers on the platform, waiting to see him. Bade is in the pink of condition and says he will play the game of his life this season. Last season there was a sign in the outfield at Wheeling and a prize of a watch was offered by the advertiser for any batter who bumped the sign with a batted ball. Bade lammed one up against the sign and last fall he was presented with the watch. He traded the timepiece for two pigs and fattened the porkers. When hog killing time was ripe Bade slew the hogs and salted them down for his own use. He purchased a barrel of sauer kraut and a half ton of hominy and has been feasting on hog, hominy and kraut all winter."

BRITAIN SURPRISED.

Don't Understand the Ways of Our Senators.

Takes Offense Because Johnny Bull is Accused of Plotting to Get Hold of Hawaii.

LONDON, March 18.—The government of Great Britain is surprised at the report of the senate committee on foreign relations, which, after presenting a joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii, set forth that Great Britain was plotting for the absorption of Hawaii. A high official of the British foreign office said today: "It is unfortunate that the committee has such an erroneous impression. I cannot imagine upon what supposed facts they base their report. It seems improbable that the senators would issue official statements on no other basis than rumors and suspicions. As a matter of fact, nothing is further from Great Britain's intentions than to interfere in any way with the existing regime in Hawaii. No steps in that direction were ever contemplated. On the contrary, her majesty's government has recognized that the United States has the foremost interests in Hawaii, and that it is natural and inevitable that Hawaii should be under American influence."

PORTER'S PREDICTION.

"There Will be no War With Spain," Says the Ambassador.

LONDON, March 18.—The Morning Leader today publishes a dispatch from Paris giving interviews which its correspondents is said to have had with the United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, the secretary of the United States embassy; Henry Wignaun and United States Consul General J. K. Cowdy. The ambassador, re[illegible] to the Maine disaster, eulo[illegible] President McKinley's attitude and is quoted as saying that "in spite of the momentary sensational atmosphere, the United States will not rush into war, although the Maine report may prove to be the last straw." The secretary of the United States embassy said there will be no war because the real feelings of both countries are that all the difficulties can be settled. There is not an American in Paris who does not applaud the attitude of President McKinley in bringing every expedient before resorting to war."

The consul general said: "The real heart and soul of America has not yet been heard. The surface talk which causes the collapse of stocks does not merit serious attention. Unless I am greatly mistaken our troubles with Spain will shortly be ended."

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 18.—The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived here this morning from Havana, and the United States cruiser Detroit sailed this morning for the Tortugas islands, with provisions and ammunition for the fleet. From the Tortugas the Detroit will proceed to Port Tampa to load some ammunition. The government tug Samoset arrived here this morning from Philadelphia. The Morgan line steamer Arkansas arrived here this morning from Havana with Senator Money, Congressman Amos J. Cummings and Wm. Alden Smith on board.

Agreed on an Indian Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on Indian affairs has agreed on the bill to submit to the court of claims the questions as to the status and rights of the Delaware Indians in the Cherokee nation, the Mississippi Choctaws in the Choctaw nation, the Chickasaw freedmen, in the Chickasaw nation and the intermarried persons in all three of those nations.

NEGRO DENIES A BRIDE.

[illegible] Williams [illegible] to Have Married Her.

MARION, Ind., March 18.—Rev. J. C. Williams, a colored Baptist preacher, today applied for license to marry Lavada Davis, a white girl. County Clerk George K. Thomas refused to grant the license, and now Williams will ask the circuit court to issue a mandamus compelling Thomas to issue the license. This case will test the validity of the Ohio civil rights law passed at the last session of the state legislature. The law is to give the black man the same privileges and rights as the white man, and the preacher claims that as long as the white girl wants to marry him and says so to the clerk it is one of his privileges, and he will ask the court to pass upon it. Williams says he has consulted well informed lawyers in Southern Illinois, and they tell him his love affairs come within the equal rights laws.

FROM ALASKA.

Steamer Queen Arrives With Returning Gold Seekers.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—The steamer Queen arrived here last night from Skaguay, Alaska, with fifty passengers. Among them were four from Dawson City who left there about twenty-five days ago.

They brought no late news. Everything is reported quiet at Dyea and Skaguay. At the latter place, the exodus of the undesirable element continues.

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. A. Braun will entertain the 8 8 club at his country home this evening.

Mrs. O. V. Riley, and son Clyde, of Nevada, O., are the guests of Mrs. P. Edwards, of Erie street.

The Lelita club will hold an important meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Pape, No. 56 St. Mary's avenue.

Mrs. Robert Danner, wife of a Grand Rapids and Indiana passenger conductor, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Vera Morgan, who has been attending the state university at Bloomington, Ind., will return home tomorrow to spend her vacation with relatives.

The J. F. F. club was most delightfully entertained at a bundle party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Current, 137 Buchanan street, yesterday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Estry, Peterson and McHugh.

The Rathbone Sisters were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Julius Kiefer, of Elizabeth street, in a novel guessing contest. Each lady was presented with a paper on which were written the initials of ten popular hymns and songs, from which the titles were to be supplied. Mrs. Webber won first prize, guessing the entire list properly, and the booby was carried away by Mrs. Fessenden. In the evening the ladies were joined by their husbands and friends, and an elaborate dinner was served to about seventy guests. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro, the first honors being captured by Mrs. George Kiefer and Ralph Hartle, the consolations by Mrs. Thomas and Frank Shaw. At a late hour the guests separated, voting Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer royal entertainers.

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WANTED—By a non-resident manufacturing house a good salesman to canvass city and country grocery trade for a specialty line. Experienced party preferred. Reference required. Address "Experience," this office. 1762

WANTED—Two front rooms, with board, suitable for man and wife, in private family; must have all modern conveniences and telephone within ten minutes' walk from corner Fairfield avenue and Bass street. Address Box 10, care Sentinel. 1843

WANTED—To change factory location, as business has outgrown present one. Preferred location northern Indiana or Illinois, southern Wisconsin or Michigan. Established trade in standard lines. Any place having inducements to offer address "Business," care Sentinel. 1565

WANTED—To teach dress cutting free of charge. To introduce the new Buttrick system of garment cutting I will teach free of charge all ladies wishing to learn who will call at 39 West Washington street, on Saturday, March 19. I also have for sale a few of W. A. Work's Garment Cutters, which are being taught in this city for $10.00. I will sell them tomorrow for $1 each. 39 West Washington street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished front room at 16 Douglas avenue. 1742

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. Inquire at 25 Douglas avenue. 1742

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms. Apply at 123 W. Jefferson St. 1741

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

FOR RENT—With or without board, two well furnished rooms, one a large front room suitable for two, at 25 West Lewis St. 1862

FOR RENT—Four room with large cellar and attic, in a new corner cottage; modern conveniences. Rent $8.00. Inquire at 40 Harmer street. 1822

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, bath room, furnace, electric lights; modern in every respect. Inquire at 49 Harmer St., cor. E. Wayne. 2tf

FOR RENT—Store building, known as Wessel Block, corner Hanna and Wallace streets, after March 15th. For particulars call at Carolina Wessel, 275 Hanna street. 10tf

FOR RENT—Four or five unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; also one furnished room, first floor, centrally located. Inquire at Rooms 4 and 5, Finley-Long blk. 1847

FOR RENT—Eight-room house at 525 South Calhoun street; bath room complete; heated by hot water; gas and electric chandeliers in all rooms; cement cellar, with slate laundry tubs; driveway from Calhoun street to barn. Will lease to good party. Inquire at 37 West Berry street, corner Harrison. 2tf

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Three beautiful, unfurnished rooms. Inquire at 27 East Creighton avenue. 1842

FOR SALE—A standard bred horse, harness and new buggy. Inquire at 130 West Washington street. 1841

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

FOR SALE—A 7-room house, good barn and out buildings, 1 acre of land on Eckert street and South Hanna. Inquire at 124 East DeWald street. 1416

FOR SALE—Or trade, one 25 acre farm, one 202 acre farm, two 160 acre farms, six 80 acre farms, five 40 acre farms and several small farms suitable for gardening; also houses and lots in all parts of the city for sale. R. C. Niswonger & Co., 36 E. Berry St., Postoffice drug store, Fort Wayne, Ind. 10tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two nice dwelling properties on Scott avenue, 2 lots on Thompson avenue; house on 2 lots in Hunterstown, farm of 50 and 10 acres; small stock stationary and confectionery, and also offer for sale the patent right for the United States of P. A. Gump's fence post. J. E. Houck, 65 Scott avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1812

FOR SALE—Improved dwelling property on West Berry street, West Washington street, East Suttenfield street, West Wayne street, West Jefferson street, West and East Creighton avenue, West DeWald street, South Harrison street, Fairfield avenue, Brandriff street, West Third street, Hendricks street. Vacant lots in Fletcher's addition, Lakeside Park addition, Rockhill heirs' addition. Houses to rent and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, first floor No. 7 Court street. 2261

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHEEL PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence 28 Madison Street. Specialty:—Diseases of Women. Telephone 470. Office hours 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

OUR NEW PARASOLS

Are now in display for your inspection. Now is the time to make the selection among the handsome novelties for the coming season.

EVERY PARASOL WE SHOW IS NEW AND FRESH

MORE HANDSOME NOVELTIES WILL BE SEEN IS THIS DISPLAY

Than has ever before been placed before Fort Wayne shoppers

THE NEW AMERICAN BEAUTY.
THE HANDSOME CAINSBOROUGH.
THE JAUNTY CANOPY TOP.

In Plaids, Roman Stripes, Changeable Silks and Grenadine effects.

From $1.00 to $12.00 each.

THE NEW UMBRELLAS—of Changeable Silks with Plaid and Striped borders.—Coverings to match.

From $3.00 to $9.00 each.

Roman Striped Umbrellas in changeable Silks and Novel—handsome handles.

Butterick Patterns, Delineators and Sheets for April are ready

THE RURODE DRY GOODS COMPANY,

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SAVE YOUR MONEY

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Allen County Loan & Savings Association,

32 East Berry Street.

Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.

No Fines or Membership Fee.

I am prepared to make loans of any amounts on first mortgage security on farm or city property, at low rate of interest, with the privilege of paying back all or any amounts at any interest paying time. I also have farm and city property to sell and exchange. Any one intending to buy, sell or exchange, will find it to their advantage to call on me.

Phone 622 **Louis F. Curdes,**

Office open evenings. 8 & 9 Pixley Long Blk

O. B Sears, of Mentone, Ind., is in the city,

Mrs. T. S Heller and Mrs. R. B Nill are the guests of relatives in Monroeville

Henry Ricke entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Lillie Branning, of Defiance, O., Wednesday evening

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MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 17tf

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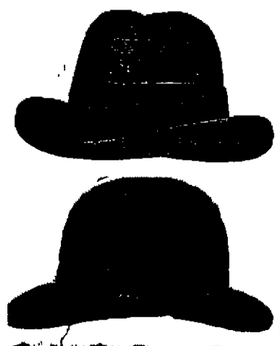
This Week



WE PLACE ON SALE

50 dozen pure fur Soft and Stiff Hats. Spring blocks and colors. Regular $1.50 and $2.50 values at

$1.00 AND $1.50.

These hats are trimmed with bands and bindings of heavy gros-grain silk, and either lined with richly colored satin or finished "Skeleton." We are after the Hat business of Fort Wayne. We don't look to our Hat Department for a revenue. If this department makes you a customer of the store, that is all the profit we ask of it.

Stylish, snappy, strap seams, French faced, satin piped, Skinner satin sleeve linings in all our Spring Overcoats. Some lined throughout with skinner's pure dye silk serge.

$10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00.

You will want a Spring Overcoat this season. See our line.

Our Top Coats for little boys in sizes from 3 to 10 years, are gems. No other garments so stylish. Just like father's, only smaller.

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - No. 175.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—For Indiana: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; increasing easterly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Byron Hattersley went to Chicago yesterday

Miss Minnie Geller is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Winifred Askew, of Auburn, is visiting friends in this city

Mrs. Carl Siemon left yesterday for her home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. James C. Peltier returned yesterday afternoon from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. John Keeler, of Churubusco, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Cora Hilbert has gone to Huntington to spend a month the guest of relatives

Miss Florence Knight has gone to Chicago to reside with her sister, Mrs. Frank Shapel.

Mrs. Orr, of Butler street, who has been in Denver, Col., for some time, returned home today.

Miss Gertrude Gussman, of Huntington, arrived in the city today and will be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs William McKinnie are home from a visit with Mr McKinnie's relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Block, who has been the guest of Mrs Friedlich, will return tomorrow to her home in Toledo, Ohio.

Marie, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodfellow, of West DeWald street, is very ill with measles.

F O. Ehinger, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for the past week, left today for Fort Smith, Ark.

Miss Mattie Albers, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Tilbury, returned yesterday to her home in Decatur.

Mrs. Theodore Ruhland and baby returned to Chicago today, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with Mrs. T. E. Ellison and other Fort Wayne friends.

Philip Aurentz has received word from his sons that they will rebuild the saw mill recently destroyed by fire at Decatur, Ala. There was only light insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich Deuster entertained friends last evening in honor of Mrs Deuster's brother, H. Ricke and Miss Branning. Miss Branning will leave for her home in Defiance O., in a few days.

The Universal Brotherhood, lodge No. 42, will meet this evening at Vodermark hall, 32 Calhoun street, with Judge O'Rourke presiding. Two of its members will explain the objects of the lodge. The meeting is open to the public.

The Christian Endeavor society of the U. B. church, will give an entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall, Tuesday evening next. Miss Josephine Reiley will give Shakespearean recitals in costume and Chas. Gumness, "The Soldier Poet," will give characterive representations.

Waterloo Press: "Miss Maude Sperry, of Fort Wayne, took the place of her sister, Lavon, in conducting the physical culture class last Friday night. Miss Lavon Sperry went to Bluffton with the Haydn quartet, where she read four selections in a popular concert."

Fresh Eggs, 9c Dozen.
Roll Butter, 18c Pound.
Michigan Potatoes, 70c.

South Whitley Flour, $4.65 bbl.
All Best City Flour, $4 90 bbl.
Best Shoulders, 6½c lb; best Hams, 9c
New Buckwheat, 20c sack.
New Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

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For Saturday Morning.

Large shipment of Florida Strawberries and Fresh Vegetables.
Large Ripe Strawberries, 30c qut.
Fine Home Grown Spinach, 20c peck.
Large Bunches Lettuce, 12½c lb.
New Onions and Radishes, 2c bunch
Red Ripe Tomatoes, 10c lb.
Also Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Water Cress, Oyster Plants, Celery and Parsley.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Hear the colored singers and Prof. J. A. Willis, the famous pianist, at Randall Wheel Co.'s opening tomorrow afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6, and tomorrow evening.

Oysters Reduced 1c Can.

Best Selects, frying, 22c can
Best Standards, stewing, 17c
Smoked Finnan Haddies, 7c lb.
Smoked White Fish, 7c lb
Thick Iceland Halibut, 12c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 16c lb.
New Holland Herring, 85c keg.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Helen Smyser has returned from a visit to Goshen.

Mrs Enid Stresburg-Myers left today for a ten days' visit in Chicago

Miss Viola Harrison has gone to Union City, Mich., to visit several weeks

J. O Ward and William Mardenmus, of Huntington, were in Fort Wayne yesterday

Mr and Mrs. H. C Moderwell are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. J. S Irwin, of Lafayette

Mrs J Nichols has resigned her position as nurse at the home for feeble minded youth

Dr and Mrs J. D. Morgan and Mrs. J W. Longwell, of Dixon, Ohio, were in the yesterday.

L. O. Hartman, who is at college in Delaware, Ohio, will be at home for his spring vacation March 23.

Rev R E. Biedemann, of Kendallville, will lecture this evening at the hall of the Emanuel Lutheran league.

E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World, was the guest of Mrs Storms, of 201 Calhoun street, yesterday.

The students of the International Business college will give an entertainment at the college on the evening of March 25.

Builders are figuring on the new hotel to be erected by J. P. Ross & Son at the corner of Main street and Maiden Lane.

Architect Reidel has completed the plans for the two new engine houses and the contract for their erection will soon be let.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Pohler and other relatives, of Huntington, are in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. William Scheumann.

The postoffice department has approved the appointment of Gottlieb Dehme and he is now filling the position of stamping clerk formerly held by Will E Davis.

The newly organized Bartenders' lodge, A. F. of L., will tender a reception tonight to Frank L Eggers, the national organizer. It will occur at the A. O. U. W. annex.

Our Annual Spring Opening takes place tomorrow. The public is cordially invited. Music and flowers. Also souvenirs.

RANDALL WHEEL CO., 31 West Berry St.

STRAWBERRIES

Down to 30 Cents a Quart.

Florida Tomatoes Down to 10 Cents a Pound.

Fresh Eggs Down to 9 Cents Dozen.

Late Red Cranberries, 5c quart.
Sweet Budded Oranges, 15c doz.
California Navel Oranges, 20c doz.
Fancy Messina Lemons, 20c doz.
New Florida Cabbage, 4c lb.
Large shipment Fancy Eating Apples just received, consisting of Jonathans, Wine Saps, Northern Spys and Huntsman.
Fine Fat Hen Turkeys. Chickens and Ducks dressed to order at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Attend our opening tomorrow afternoon and evening. Music and flowers. Also free tickets given away to the Bicycle Carnival at Princess Rink.

RANDALL WHEEL CO.

YOU WILL FIND

No trouble in making a selection from our large line of beautiful spring novelties for men's and boys' wear. The latest thing out, just arrived at

THE GLOBE,
A. K. Hurst & Co.

Special Oyster Sale at The Greatest Grocery.

From now until we close our store Saturday night, 10 p. m., we will sell our Best Brand of Stewing Oysters at 12½c can. They are nice and fresh, same as we have sold all season at 18c can.
New Holland Herring, 85c keg.
New Russian Sardines, 5c pail.
Family White Fish, 45c pail.
Family Pickerel, 40c pail
Family Mackerel, $1 pail
Fresh Fish Eggs, 10c lb.
Fresh Caught Lake Fish for today's trade at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Our boys and children's department is filled with novelties in vests, suits and top overcoats for spring. Reuben S. Patterson.

AT THE KEYSTONE.

Just received, another lot of those fine raisins at 4c per lb.
Nice large California peaches at 9c per lb.
An excellent raisin-cured prune at 5c per lb
Fine Michigan quartered apples at 7c per lb.
French kidney baked beans at 5c per can.
Miami sweet corn at 7c per can.
Flat Rock tomatoes, full weight, at 9c per can.
Fresh vegetables of all kinds
We are headquarters for fine coffees and teas.

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
No. 240 Calhoun St.
Phone No 67

Magnificent line of fancy hose at REUBEN S PATTERSON'S.

Mrs. Louis Curdes will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. A A Adams and Mrs. Harry Clugston, of Columbia City, were in the city yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Glaser, who have been the guests of Mr. and A. Mergenthelm, went to Chicago yesterday.

This afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Wayne street M E church, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. R. Hartman, 241 West Wayne street

Bishop William Horn, of the Evangelical association, will preach an English sermon at the Bethel church, at the corner of DeWald and Clinton streets at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Hear the colored singers and Prof. J. A. Willis, the famous pianist, at Randall Wheel Co.'s opening tomorrow afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6, and tomorrow evening.

Beautiful line of colored shirts at REUBEN S PATTERSON'S.

YOURS FOR $5.48.

Saturday, March 19, we will sell 50 men's all wool covert top coats, newest spring shades, at the never before heard of price, $5.48. This sale for this day only.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

$10 given away each week at Reuben S. Patterson's.

We wish to invite the public to our Annual Spring Opening tomorrow. Music afternoon and evening. Also tickets given away free for the Bicycle Carnival at Princess Rink next week.

RANDALL WHEEL CO., 31 West Berry St.

JACOB'S SHOE STORE.

17 Calhoun St.,

—Sells the Celebrated—

"Hanan Shoes."

They combine style, comfort, durability.

Always go to this leading Shoe House for the newest.

SPECIAL SALE FOR TOMORROW.

Be Sure to Come.

ROME CITY —AND— Return —FOR— 50c.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th.....

Train leaves at 6:30 a. m., returning leaves Rome City at 6:00 p. m.

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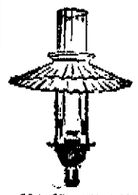

A great gas saver, give a soft, pleasant light—nothing better made. I only handle one grade and that is the best. Not to be compared with the cheap lights advertised.

MANTLES AND CHIMNEYS.

R. B. ROSSINGTON, 109 Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

J. Y. SHOAFF & COMPANY,

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Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings . . .

Weekly or Monthly Payments.

MONEY!

Money to loan on Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.

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THE CREATEST . . . .

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THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.

KUHNE & CO., 19 COURT STREET.

Abstract of Titles.

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Spring is here and we are ready for it—with one of the most complete lines of spring clothings ever shown in the city.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

$5.48. $5.48. $5.48.

Saturday, March 19, we will offer 50 men's all wool top coats, newest spring shades, at the never before heard of price, $5.48. You can't afford to be without a stylish spring overcoat, when $5.48 will buy such a garment.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Buy a pair of Pearl gloves at Reuben S. Patterson's

WALL PAPER!

Cheapest to the best.
Newest Goods—Largest line.

SURE TO PLEASE YOU

For fair dealing, prompt service and lowest prices, go to

L. O. HULL,

90 Calhoun St.

BICYCLES

$10, $16, $20 and $25.

Our salesmen can not talk you blind, but our prices paralize. Cut Price Bicycle House, 41 Clinton St. WM. BROSIUS, Mgr.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

We are making a great specialty of WHITE and CREAM goods, which are extensively used at this season of the year. We have all the NEW FABRICS, and our stock was never so complete as now, everything that is desirable in WHITE and CREAM goods, suitable for

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Henriettas—White and Cream, at **25c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 62½c yd.**

Albatross—White and Cream, at **37½ and 50c yd.**

Brilliantines and Mohairs, plain and figured, white and cream, at **50c and 59c yd.**

Lansdowne—plain and figured, white and cream, at **98c yd.**

China Silks in white and cream, 24-inch, 27-inch and 36-inch, at **50c and 75c yd.**

Cream Brocaded Silks; a variety of patterns, at **75c yd**

India Linens and Victoria Lawns, at **8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c and 30c yd.**

White Organdies, at **33c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00 yd.**

Persian Lawns, at **30c, 33c, 39c, 45c, 50c and 60c yd.**

White Marsalia, at **35c, 42c and 50c yd.**

Swiss Batiste, at **30c, 39c and 45c yd.**

White Dotted Swisses, at **25c, 35c, 39c, 42c, 45c and 50c yd.**

Plain White Swisses, at **17c, 25c and 35c yd.**

White Nainsooks and Dimities, at **12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 37½c, 42c yd.**

White Confirmation Veilings, at **65c and 90c yd.**

White and Cream, Oriental, Net Top, Chantilly, Point Venice Laces, etc., at **8½c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 62c and 75c yd**

Ribbons—White and Cream, Satin, Moiree, Double Faced Satin, Taffeta, etc., at **5c, 8½c, 10c, 15c 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c yd.**

White and Cream Sash Ribbons, at **29c, 45c, 50c, 59c, 75c and 95c yd.**

Gloves in White and Cream Silk, at **25c, 38c and 50c pair.**

Mitts in White and Cream Silk, at **20c, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.**

Hosiery, White and Cream, fine cotton and lisle Hose, at **25c and 50c pair.**

White and Cream Silk Hose, at **75c pair.**

Dress Trimmings in white and cream, Pearl and Silk Gimps, at **8½c, 10c, 19c, 25c, 37½c and 50c yd.**

Garnitures in white and cream Pearl, at **75c and $1 each.**

White Corsets, specially made for Misses' and Young Ladies, at **50c and 75c** each.

Muslin Short Skirts for Misses', at **25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.**

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Arriving every hour of the day. All the latest styles; fresh from the fashion centres, are placed on sale as soon as received. We have

New Skirts.
New Jackets.
New Capes.
New Suits.
New Waists.
New Gloves.
New Silks.
New Dress Goods.
New Trimmings.
New Ribbons,
New Laces.
New Lace Ties.
New Fringed Ties.
New Sashes.
New Silk Ties.
New Curtains.
New Prints.
New Percales.

PRICES

That we are selling at, not only for an hour or a day, but every day of the week.

Indigo Blue Calicoes, Red and Fancy Prints, Merrimack light Shirting Calicoes, all at **4c yd**

Unbleached Muslin, 6c quality, yard wide, at **4c yd.**

Unbleached Muslin, 7c quality, 40 inches wide, at **5c yd.**

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, **9½c yd.**

Lonsdale and Hill Bleached Muslins, at **5½c yd**

Outing Flannels worth 7 yd. at **5c yd.**

Outing Flannels, were 10c, at **7½c yd**

Huck Towels, large size, at **4c** each.

Twilled Crash, (bleached,) at **2½c yd**

Novelty Wool Dress Goods, were 25c yd., at **15c yd.**

Novelty Wool Dress Goods, worth 35c, at **25c yd.**

Black Figured Mohair Skirts, worth $2.00, at **$1.39.**

Ladies' 75c Wrappers, at **59c** each.

Clarks O. N. T. Thread, **2c** spool, **21c** dozen.

Ladies 10c Fast Black Hose, at **5c** pair.

Ladies' 25c White Foot Hose, at **19c** pair.

Men's 10c Seamless Half Hose, 4 pair for **25c.**

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

The People's Store,

Best Lighted Store in City. **BEADELL & COMPANY.**

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Head queer? This remedy will clear it. Try it. 10 cts. For sale by Gross & Pellens.

We Have the Best

And most complete line of bicycle sundries, Morgan & Wright, Hartford and Goodrich tires; Christy, Messenger and other popular makes of saddles, and any other old thing you may need.

COLUMBIA MACHINE WORKS,
8tf 54 and 56 Barr St.

Neat and nobby are the patterns, and a perfect fit guaranteed, in our spring suits. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main street. 11tf

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For Sale.

At a bargain, lot No. 249, Rivermet avenue, if taken before April 1st. Inquire of P. L. Potter, Bank Blk. 17tf

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For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet Price $23,000. Inquire or write to W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

For Sale.

Six room cottage No. 466 South Harrison street, one half block from street car track. Good cement cellar. Hard and soft water. Gas and electric lights.

J. E. SUNDERLAND,
14-6t. Wabash Freight Office.

Just received, a full line of nobby spring suitings, at lowest prices Fit guaranteed G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main St. 11tf

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Don't Wait for a Declaration of War With Spain.

Get your bicycles out at once and have them repaired, enameled, new tires, etc., before we get so awfully busy. They are coming thick and fast, but this is only a starter. We expect to be buried before April 1st. Come now.

COLUMBIA MACHINE WORKS,
8-tf 54 and 56 Barr Street.

The Boston Store.

SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE.

We can show more styles and better values in 12½c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c Dress Goods than any other house in the city.
Special prices this week on Fancy Silks for Waists.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

We are showing a complete line of Spring Underwear for Ladies,' Gents' and Children's at special low prices. Ladies' Wrappers at reduced prices.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

50c Lace Curtains, worth 65c.
85c Lace Curtains, worth $1.00.
$1.00 Lace Curtains, worth $1.25
$1.25 Lace Curtains, worth $1.75.
$1.75 Lace Curtains, $2.25.
$1.95 Lace Curtains, worth $2.50.
$1.95 Chenille Curtains, worth $2.50
$2.50 Tapestry Curtains, worth $3.00.
Curtain Poles at reduced prices.
Rugs at special prices this week.

Do Your Trading at the Boston Store. We have many Bargains to Offer This Week.

Wm. Hahn & Co.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department

Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

Tailoring Department

We have reduced

All $40 Suits to $30.00
All 38 Suits to 30.00
All 35 Suits to 22.00
All 30 Suits to 22.00
All 25 Suits to 16.50
All 20 Suits to 16.50

Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.

All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50
All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75
All Work Guaranteed.

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Now Floats Over the Battleship Amazonas.

Ceremony Short But Very Impressive.

The Brazilian Flag Gives Place to the Stars and Stripes.

The Transfer is Made While the Sailors of Both Nations Stand by With Uncovered Heads.

GRAVESEND, Eng., March 18.—The cruiser Amazonas, built by the Armstrongs for Brazil and purchased by the United States, was formally transferred from the Brazilian flag to the stars and stripes shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

The ceremony was simple and dignified, and to the Brazilian officers it was somewhat pathetic. Lieutenant Commander Colwell, United States naval attache, accompanied by Ensign Roberts, Assistant Engineer McMorris and Consul General Osborne, arrived on board shortly before 11 a. m. The chief officers of the coast guard and a number of customs officers, all in uniform, were already on board. Lieutenant Commander Colwell and his party were received at the gangway by Lieutenant Santos, and were escorted to the captain's cabin, where they were received by Commander Cuoros.

In reply to Lieutenant Commander Colwell's inquiry, Commander Cuoros said he was ready to transfer the vessel forwith, and Messrs. Colwell, Roberts and McMorris donned their uniforms and proceeding on deck, gathered near the flagstaff, from which the green flag of Brazil was flying.

Then Lieutenant Commander Colwell, saluting Commander Cuoros, said: "Captain, I have here a contract of sale to which you were a witness, and whereby this vessel is to be transferred to me, in behalf of the United States."

Commander Cuoros replied, through an interpreter saying: "In handing over the ship I desire to say that it is done with the sincere friendship of Brazil."

Lieutenant Commander Colwell, saluting, replied: "In behalf of the United States, I thank you for the sentiment."

A Brazilian sailor then brought down Brazil's blue starred pennant from the top of the main mast, carrying it in his teeth. In the center of a circle of officers of both nations, Lieutenant Commander Colwell then faced the Brazilian flag flying from the cruiser's stern and, as the officers lared their heads, the flag of Brazil was hauled down as 11:10 a. m., after which, facing about with their heads still uncovered, old glory was run up the main. Lieutenant Commander Colwell and the Brazilian officers thereupon shook hands.

Commander Cuores then led the way to the cabin to drink to the ship, and the Brazilian captain afterwards showed Messrs. Colwell, Roberts and McMorris over the vessel and furnished them with inventories of the supplies.

The Amazonas will remain in charge of Ensign Roberts and Assistant Engineer McMorris until the United States cruiser San Francisco arrives here.

Great interest was taken in the ceremony, which is said to be unique in naval history, by which one power transferred a warship to another in the harbor of a third power.

Several American flags were hoisted at Gravesend after the stars and stripes were unfurled over the Amazonas.

There was another picturesque ceremony here today when Alfred C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, hoisted the stars and stripes over the Arito steamer Windward, which is moored a few yards from the Amazonas. The Windward is here on her way to the United States, having been presented to Lieutenant Peary, the American explorer. The stars and stripes were hoisted at 2 p. m., all on board saluting as old glory went up with three cheers and wishes for the success of the explorer. The Windward sailed from here at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The United States cruiser San Francisco, arrived here at 3:30 this afternoon. Passing the Amazonas after saluting Tilbury Fort, the land played the "The Star Spangled Banner" with the crew standing "attention." Captain Leary said he had a pleasant voyage from Lisbon. Off Deal he received dispatches, and thought at first that there might have been a declaration of war. Commodore Howell, who was received by Lieutenant Commander Colwell the moment the San Francisco reached her moorings, ordered six hundred tons of coal for the San Francisco and 300 tons for the Amazonas, which is coaling and is expected to complete that work on Monday, when she will go to Hole Haven to take on board her ammunition, which is waiting for her there. Thence the Amazonas sails, presumably for Key West, the San Francisco going to New York. Commander Nascro takes command of the Amazonas and seven other officers of the San Francisco will accompany him. Stokers and some seamen will be shipped here.

AUSTRIA AND SPAIN.

The Hapsburg Sympathy is a Card Now Being Played.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

It is the evident intention of General Blanco to make it appear that an alliance has been formed between Austria and Spain. With or without the sanction of his government, the Austrian consul, Frederick H. Bordens, is tending himself to this idea.

El Piave de Lamarina continues to comment upon the Austrian gift of 100 contos to the fund being raised by Havana merchants for the purchase of a war ship for Spain. Following the first announcement of that gift, General Blanco and Mr. Bordens, in his carriage, rode up and down the Prado, where they were saluted by hundreds of officers now stationed in Havana.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the close friendship existing between the two as representatives of their governments, General Blanco has announced a banquet at the palace, at which function the Austrian consul will be the guest of honor.

Leading military and civil officials of the city will be present and, altogether it is to be an important affair. An official within the palace is authority for the statement that the toasts at the dinner will be significant and their meaning cannot be misinterpreted, and that prompt disavowal of the affair by Austria is the only thing that can rob it of international weight.

The divers at the hulk of the Maine found Lieutenant Commander Wainwright's watch on a table. It stopped at thirty six minutes after 9 o'clock, the time of the explosion.

Chaplain Chidwick's watch was also found. It indicated thirty-six minutes after 10. It is believed the shock moved the hour hand. A search light and the launch engine of the Maine are also among the material of value recovered.

HARD AT WORK.

Big Force Engaged in Fortifying Pacific Coast Points.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 16.—Work on the fortifications at Ballast Point is being pushed with all possible speed by the men of battery D. Orders have been received not to permit any one to land in the government reservation where the big guns are to be mounted. The men under the command of Captain Humphrey have begun building a torpedo magazine within 100 feet of the quarantine station. The torpedo casement north of Ballast Point battery is ready for the electricians. The torpedo system will command the deepest part of the ships' channel, just inside the point, although the exact location is a government secret. It is reported that the commanders of the Monterey and Alexandrook have received orders to be ready to put to sea at a moment's notice.

WILL LAY CABLES.

Perfecting Means of Communication Between New York's Defenses.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Further plans to make perfect the means of communication between the defenses of New York have been made. Within a day or two it is probable that a contract will be let for laying a large cable of the size used in the ocean between all of the local fortifications.

This plan to connect all of the forts surrounding New York city with Governor's Island was one of the matters to which Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles gave his attention on his tour of inspection on Tuesday. Lieut. Col. Amos S. Kimball, acting quartermaster general, has issued orders for the transfer of two more batteries from Fort Slocum to Sandy Hook. When they are located there the fortification will have nearly 400 of the best trained artillerymen in the regular army. Work of mounting heavy guns and transforming powder and projectiles to Fort Slocum is practically completed.

FOR THE NAVY.

Rich Men Tender Their Pleasure Yachts to the Government.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Richard Stevens, following the example of other prominent members of the New York Yacht club, has tendered to the government his new steam yacht, Aileen, for use as an auxiliary cruiser. Another evidence that the authorities in Washington do not anticipate immediate hostilities was furnished by the departure for Curacoa of the Red "D" line steamship Venezuela. The Venezuela is one of the larger merchant vessels which the government might use as an auxiliary cruiser. Shipping men believe the possibility of war in the near future to be more remote now that the Venezuela and the St. Louis have been allowed to sail.

Beautiful line of boys and girls spring caps at Reuben S. Patterson's.

STARVING CUBANS.

Reconcentradoes Dying by the Thousands.

Senator Gallinger Returns From the Island

Filled With Woeful Thoughts and Sympathies.

Draws a Sorrowful Word Picture of Misery and Death Chargeable to Spain's Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Gallinger was at the capital today for the first time since his return from Cuba. When requested to make a statement of his observations on the condition of affairs on that island, he responded:

"You can sign my name to any picture you may draw of utter wretchedness, desolation and hellishness in that country. The condition of affairs, so far as I had opportunity to observe it, and I was only in Havana and Matanzas, is simply indescribable. I had not expected to find it half as bad as it is and I do not believe that anyone who simply reads the accounts and does not see for himself, can form an adequate idea of the situation.

"The reconcentradoes are wedged into all available places in those cities and are perishing by the thousand for want of the commonest necessities of life. The best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been beyond a doubt 100,000 deaths as a result of Spain's brutal policy, and the tragedy goes on from day to day. The society of the Red Cross is furnishing some relief by its efforts, but the most of those people are beyond the reach of aid, whether through medicine or food. The mortality in Matanzas for the last four months previous to our visit has been equal to ten times the ordinary death rate.

"With reference to the military aspect of affairs in Cuba I saw nothing which impressed me with the idea that Spain knows much about modern warfare. The soldiers I saw are not drilled as our soldiers are. Indeed they lack every element of soldierly bearing, whatever may be said of their merits as fighters. The drills that I witnessed were a travesty on modern military ideas. While they were undergoing their evolutions the soldiers were talking to each other and smoking as freely and unconcernedly as they would do in their mess rooms. From my observation I should not consider them very formidable antagonists on the field of battle. Naturally there was much talk about the Maine disaster, and so far as I could ascertain from my conversation with Americans and with those not entirely under the influence of the Spaniards the opinion was universal that the Maine had been destroyed by an external agency and almost every person with whom I discussed the subject in Cuba expects that the findings of the American court of inquiry will substantiate this view.

"There is a divergence of opinion on the island as to the probabilities of war between Spain and the United States, and I am sure that I am within the bounds of truth when I say that almost the entire native population would welcome any turn of events, however tragic, that would wrest Cuba from Spanish dominion. This is true not only of those who are avowedly favorable to a war for independence but of many of those who are marked as Spanish sympathizers, but are at heart advocates of Cuban independence. The fact is that even in Havana the allegiance to Spain is of a very weak and doubtful character and if war should come it will be found that there will be an uprising in that city against the mother country which would be a most important factor in shortening the contest and deciding it against Spain."

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The second concert of the Jamison-Williams series was given last evening with Miss Mary Evans and Mr. Alexander as the soloists. Miss Evans won new honors last evening. She has a rich contralto voice, which is improving all the time, and she sings with much good taste and feeling. There is no more promising singer in the city than Miss Evans. Mr. Alexander's manolin work with orchestral accompaniment was a new feature in concert work and a pleasing one.

FRANCE'S THREAT.

Gives China Eight Days to Make a Few Concessions.

At the End of That Time the French Troops May Invade the Provinces of Hai Nan.

PEKIN, March 18.—The French demands upon China, in addition to the cable dispatch from Pekin last night that China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces of Kwang-Tung, Kwang-Si, Youn-Nan and Kwei-Chou; that the railroad from Lung-Chou-Ting, on the northern frontier of Conquin, shall be extended, via Pass-Siam, into the Youn-lan province, and that a coaling station be granted to France at Lei-Chou Fu, in the Hen-Chou peninsula, north of Hai-Nan, include that the director of the imperial postoffice be a Frenchman, evidently with a view of separating it from the control of Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial ministers of customs, and the cession of a coaling station at Kwang-Chou is demanded on the same terms as Kiao-Chou bay was ceded to Germany, with railroad concession to include exclusive mining privileges. Eight days are allowed China in which to reply to the French demands and threats are interpreted to indicate French occupation of the province of Hoi-Nan unless the Chinese comply.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Wednesday morning at Newton occurred the death of Miss Lil. Ile Miller, after a lingering illness.

Consumption was the cause of her death and for a year past her health has been slowly declining. During the past summer she made an extended visit with friends in Kansas, hoping that a change of climate would arrest the ravages of this dread disease. She returned home but little benefited by the trip. Everything possible was done that her life might be spared, but all to no avail.

Lillie Miller was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Miller and was born in Lake county, Mich., May 2, 1882. She was a beautiful young lady, popular with all who knew her, and her death, just as she was budding into womanhood, is a sad blow to the loving parents, brothers, sisters and her large circle of friends.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the M. E. church, of which she was a member.

JOSEPH.

Charles Farley Joseph died at the home of his parents in Adot township yesterday morning, from pneumonia. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence.

MILLER.

This morning, at his home on St. Joe boulevard, occurred the death of David B. Miller, aged 58 years. Death resulted from Bright's disease with which Mr. Miller had been suffering for sometime. He was unmarried. The funeral will occur Monday at 2 p. m. from the house.

EARL.

William S. Earl died this morning at 6:30 at the home of Freeman Earl his father, No. 53 Ferguson street. Funeral service at the house Sunday at 1 o'clock. Burial at Ossian, Ind.

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Fresh Eggs, 9c doz.
Dressed Chickens, 9c lb.
All kinds of early vegetables at lowest prices.
2 packages of garden seeds, 5c.
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WAR TALK.

Government Badly Needs Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Has Agents Out Looking for Them.

The Little Craft a Wondrous Death Dealing Engine.

Fortification of Coast and Improvements in Army and Navy Pushed Ashore.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — The president does not expect anything in the nature of a preliminary report from the court of inquiry in the case of the Maine disaster. On the contrary his expectation is that the report, when it comes, will be complete in all respects, although following the usual course it is within the power of the secretary of the navy to order the body to continue the investigation along certain lines should he believe further information is desirable.

No official notice of the stoppage of the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla at the Canary Islands, and their turning back from that point has reached our government as yet, so any assumption that the movements of that flotilla have influenced the navy department to withdraw the fleet at Key West is said to be without basis of fact.

The navy department has by no means suspended its efforts to obtain possession of desirable warships abroad and in no direction is there visible any relaxation of the steadily pursued purpose of the navy and was departments to provide for the defense of the country against hostile attack. The formation of a new squadron of Hampton Roads is in itself only the latest manifestation of activity in this direction, being the outcome of the deliberations of the strategy board which has been sitting almost daily at the navy department for sometime past.

Another conclusion of the board that it is desired to put in force as soon as possible is that the navy must be reinforced by a number of torpedo boat destroyers, not torpedo boats.

These are vessels of about 300 tons displacement and able to keep the sea almost as well as a cruiser. With the enormous speed of thirty knots per hour and an offensive armament of quick firing guns equal to the average gun boat, it is said that the power of such a craft is certainly very great and that perhaps they may prove to be the ideal naval craft. One distinguished naval officer, an expert in ordnance matter, expressed the opinion today that two such torpedo boat destroyers might annihilate the biggest battleship in the world, if they stood ready to run the risk of being sunk themselves. All that would be necessary for them to do, it is said, would be to hold the battleship in sight during the daylight hours, which they could do easily owing to their superior speed, and when darkness had come, to attack the battleship from opposite directions simultaneously at full speed with torpedos. Such considerations as these have influenced the policy board to recommend the procurement of as many of these boats as possible and as soon as possible.

So far the department has been unable to buy any abroad, and while four torpedo boats of the larger class, of thirty knots speed, almost equal to the destroyer type, are building in this country, they cannot be completed for many months to come.

A representative of one of the largest English torpedo boat firms, now in Washington, criticised our government today as having been too narrow-minded in allotting money for such boats. He claimed that the English shipbuilders make the lowest prices in the world, but that no one of them would undertake to build and guarantee a well-equipped torpedo destroyer for less than $300,000, while the United States was willing to pay its builders not more than two-thirds of this sum for such boats.

Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, called at the navy and war department this morning, in company with Thos. F. Rowland, whom he introduced to the officials as the builder of the first monitor on Ericsson plans. He recalled the fact that the vessel was a purely experimental craft and that it had to overcome the utmost opposition of the naval officials of war times, owing to the radical departure from established ideas.

The war department today made another allotment for the engineering branch of the service. This consisted of $2,975,000 and was charged against the special appropriation of $50,000,000 made last week. It was stated at the department that the money will be expended in the carrying out of the plans for the fortification of the coast already perfected and announced in the last annual report of the chief of engineers. No new fortifications will be established from this appropriation.

Nothing of special importance was developed at today's cabinet meeting, beyond the fact that the report of the Maine court of inquiry is not expected before the early part of next week. As has been the case at every cabinet meeting during the last month and more almost the entire session was consumed in the discussion of the Cuban situation, and it can be stated on good authority that no plan of action will be definitely decided upon pending the arrival of the report on the Main investigation. Every phase of the several questions involved is being carefully and thoughtfully considered, and it is believed very soon after the report is received the president, possibly, in conjunction with congress, will announce a definite policy. Until then nothing of a decisive character will be done or decided upon.

The navy department has information to the effect that Spain so far has not accomplished the purchase of the Italian cruiser Varaz.

STILL IN THE RIVER.

No Trace of Little Tommy Maloney's Body.

The Search Seems Hopeless but Will Be Continued—Father Offers a Reward For Its Recovery.

The search for the dead body of Tommy Maloney proceeded all day on both sides of the river with only volunteers to do the work. The city nor the county has any money appropriated for work of this character and there are no facilities for police officers to carry on the work. The distracted father is on the banks of the river almost all the time and has offered a $25 reward for the recovery of the body. Almost every part of the river within 100 rods of the place of the drowning has been dragged and the searchers now believe that the body was carried down the Maumee river a mile or two.

The board of safety meets tonight and it is suggested that they appropriate a small sum of money to pay some of the expenses of the search which are now being borne by the father.

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25 ladies' navy blue and black tailor made, all wool suits, box front jacket and silk lined, for $8, worth double.

We are now showing a complete line of ladies', misses' and children's spring jackets and ladies' tailor made suits and skirts and think it very advisable for every lady to look our line over before purchasing, for we know we can save you money and we do not carry any rubbish.

15 per cent. off on all lace, tapestry and chenille curtains tomorrow.

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1 case of standard fancy prints worth 5c, tomorrow 3½c yd.

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May Be Another Republican Candidate Announced.

Mr. Oakley Confident He Could Have Been Nominated.

Would Like To Be Mayor of Fort Wayne but Dispensate of Law and Order Were Solid Against Him.

The retirement of Colonel Oakley from the mayoralty race leaves local politics in rather a chaotic state. There are hundreds, possibly thousands, of republicans who approved of his administration and they had hoped that he or some person representing the same ideas of municipal government would be a candidate for mayor. These voters are at sea as to what course they should follow, but many of them, who would gladly have supported the colonel, will not vote at all unless some candidate other than Mr. Geake is brought out.

A SENTINEL reporter talked to Mr. Oakley this morning and he said: "I was really encouraged at the support given me by many republicans and am confident that I could easily have secured the republican nomination. But there was much doubt as to my election. Liquor dealers approached me and so did others who were not in favor of strict enforcement of laws and I would not promise to be lax in my duties as I saw them. My withdrawal was unsolicited from the friends of the opposing candidate and was taken without any hope or desire of reward. I would like to be mayor of Fort Wayne, but can not afford to run when so many elements opposed to law and order were certain to oppose me."

Friends of Colonel Oakley, and especially those advocates who have worked so earnestly for an American Sabbath and enforcement of the sumptuary laws, are not satisfied with his withdrawal, believing as they do that neither of the candidates who are now in the field represent their ideas of municipal government. The result may be the placing in the field of another candidate for the republican nomination who can unite many of the elements opposed to Colonel Oakley, but whose ideas of municipal government are about the same.

HOUSE CLEANED OUT.

Harry Byerly Had a Brief but Busy Time.

Christian Scientists Incorporate—John Zaner Goes to Prison—News of the Courts.

Harry Byerly is on trial before Justice Bullerman on three separate charges of assault and battery. The complaining witnesses are Charles P. York, Adelia York, his wife, and Mrs. Mary Moran, sister of Mrs. York. The Yorks live on Erie street and testified that during Mrs. Moran was there for tea, Byerly is paying attention to Mrs. Moran and jealousy after tea was summoned by telephone to accompany the lady home. He started a quarrel it is alleged, and when he finished the engagement Mr. and Mrs. York and Mrs. Moran were ready to file affidavits for assault and battery. Mr. York and Mrs. Moran each appeared in court with a black eye.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST CHURCH.

Articles of incorporation of a new church organization in Fort Wayne were filed today with County Recorder Reichelderfer. It is denominated "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Fort Wayne, Ind." The by-laws set out that all members must subscribe to the tenets of mother church, must have for text books the bible and "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, who as is well known is the high priestess of the faith. No one can be a member who uses any other books or writings for self instruction. The officers are to be two readers, who do the preaching; five directors and a treasurer and secretary. The incorporators are Mrs. Louise Woods, I. N. Woods, Miss Ora B Shaw, Mrs. Emma Town, Mrs. Mattie L. Brown, J. D. Brown, Lee F. Boyd, Henry A. Short, Charles Cran, Catherine Dean and A. P. Kyle.

EXAMINING A BRIDGE SITE.

The board of county commissioners today were examining possible sites for the proposed new bridge across the Maumee river in the east end of the city.

PRISON FOR JOHN ZANER.

The circuit court jury found John Zaner guilty of obtaining money by false pretense and advised an indeterminate penalty of from one to seven years in the state prison at Michigan City. Zaner, a few weeks ago murdered some poultry at Monroeville and after disposing of his fowls raised the sale orders and obtained several dollars more cash than he was entitled to receive. He was arrested by a constable a day or two following, given a hearing before a justice of the peace and bound over to court. The constable took charge of the prisoner, intending to keep him over night and bring him to Fort Wayne next morning. During the night Zaner made his escape from the constable's home while that official was asleep and escaped into Ohio. For twenty-four hours a posse was in pursuit. He was arrested at Van Wert by Sheriff Mickelsen and came to Fort Wayne without the formality of requisition papers.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

In the superior court Ella F. Kuntz has been granted a divorce from Franklin B. Kuntz. She was also given the custody of her child and the court ordered the defendant to pay her $8 per month alimony during the period of four years.

Catherine Howley was granted a divorce in the superior court from Martin Howley, now serving a life sentence in the state prison for the murder of his mother in this city four years ago.

The divorce suit of Mary Ryan has been stricken from the docket in the superior court.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

William Ferris has been admitted to practice at the bar of Allen county. He was examined in the superior court by a committee consisting of Attorneys H. C. Hanna, P. B. Colerick and E. F. V. Emerick. Mr. Ferris has been a student in the office of Mr. Emerick.

William A. Fraser has commenced suit against Mary B. Schneider, et al., for $100 due on note, foreclosure of mortgage and appointment of receiver of certain mill property in Allen and DeKalb counties.

LICENSED TO WED.

Clyde Jones and Della Gordon.
George H. Keller and Lucy Haines.

GRAIN FOR EUROPE.

Nineteen Ships Chartered in One Day.

Heaviest Business for a Similar Period the World Ever Saw—2,000,000 Bushels.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The Record today says: "Nineteen steamships were yesterday chartered to load grain at Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore on European account, which is claimed to be the largest number ever chartered for that purpose, in a single day. It is estimated that these vessels will carry 2,000,000 bushels of grain to foreign markets, and it was reported that many orders from London were not filled because of the rush, as it was impossible to fix the tonnage owing to the unexpected demand."

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Ruth Songer and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Bradley, have gone to Bucyrus, Ohio, for a short visit.

Thomas Roche, a prominent Huntington attorney, was in Fort Wayne on legal business yesterday.

The girls' branch of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock. Arrangements will be made this Saturday for the indoor picnic on April 2.

The Rev. J. T. Simpson, presiding elder of the Fort Wayne district will conduct the services at the Wayne Street Methodist Church on Sunday forenoon. There will be the annual report of the pastor, and the observance of the Lord's supper.

C. E. Sargent, who has been in the city since Tuesday, demonstrating the developments of pictures on Velox paper at M. L. Jones' photograph supply house, has decided to continue the demonstration from 2 to 4 tomorrow. All amateurs interested should avail themselves of this demonstration.

SHOE SNAPS.

Tomorrow at the Big Store.

Men's fine vici kid chocolate cloth upper shoes, just struck town, great shoes, $2.98.

Men's fine dongola chocolate shoes, just arrived, big value, at $1.98.

Men's tan shoes, 99c.

Men's satin calf lace shoes, 98c.

Ladies' fine dongola dress shoes, $1.35.

Ladies' chocolate $3.50 lace shoes, cloth upper, $2.17.

Ladies' tan lace shoes, cloth upper, $1.49.

Babies' 50c soft sole shoes, 25c.

Babies' 75c hand sewed shoes, 49c.

Men's $2.50 guaranteed rubber boots, $1.99.

Men's solid leather work shoes, 93c.

Be at the Big Store tomorrow. Big bargains all over the store.

S. B. Tuttle & Co.'s,
32 Calhoun Street.

Large Red Boot.

We are in a position to sell bicycles and supplies cheaper and better than ever. Tronser guards, 25c; bicycle oil, 5c; inner tube tires, 75c; all wicket $1.00 lamps, 49c; Everlit, $1.25; Climax, $1.50; M. & W., $1.75; Search Light, $2.50; Hams Diamond, $1.75 (have only 6 doz. at this price) Solar Acetyline Lamp, $3.50; Vesler Cyclometers, 89c; Basket Toe Clips, 10c—the best toe clip made. Our repair shop is fitted with new machinery, enabling us to do all kinds of repairing, at most reasonable prices. A. C. KATT,
41 West Berry Street.

DON'T FORGET

That Patterson's is the place to buy your spring hat. Hats blocked and ironed.

Catarrh

Mrs. Joseph Archibald, of Dog-West, S. C., had a severe case of catarrh, which finally became so deep-seated that she was entirely deaf in one ear, and part of the bone in the nose sloughed off. The best physicians treated her in vain, and she tried various quack remedies of advertisers and agents, but without avail. Fourteen bottles of S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease, and cured her sound and well.

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S. S. S. is never sold in bulk or by the dealer, and it is the only blood remedy which is guaranteed purely vegetable. Books free! Address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Lecture—Rev. R. E. Biedenmann at hall of Emanuel Lutheran church.

G. A. R.—Anthony Wayne post No. 271, regular meeting.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Theosophists—Meeting of Universal Brotherhood in Vordermark hall.

Working Girls' Federal Union—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Concordia No. 41, D. of H.; Summit City Encampment No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne No. 12, A. O. U. W.; Maumee No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Mad Anthony Tent No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne Hive No. 8; Howard Council, No. 210, Royal Arcanum.

Municipal—Regular meeting of the board of safety.

Political—Mass meeting of Third ward republicans in Arcade building.

Quarterly Meetings—Free Methodist church; Bethel Church of Evangelical association.

Social and Entertainment—East Side Baptist mission at Vogely's hall.

That's a red-hot melodrama now going on at Washington. Every day there is a new crisis with Spain and just as often the administration lays one out and averts war.

We protest against any ship christened O'Higgins being sold to Spain. That bow, has natural rights in the United States and the government should see to it that they are preserved.

Since the accession of the present German emperor, in 1888, the number of lese majeste sentences passed has reached nearly 5,000. The length to which the government has gone in the suppression of free speech in the empire is shown by the extraordinary statement that in the five years from 1892 to 1895 seven persons under fifteen years of age, forty-eight between fifteen and eighteen and 183 between eighteen and twenty-one have been imprisoned under lese majeste charges.

The fighting Cubans are shouting "independence or death." The latter cry was kept up on this soil a century and some odd years ago until it was independence. When that sentiment became the inspiration of men fighting for freedom the battle in the end can fall out only one way. Cuba will be free.

Senator Proctor's statement of the condition he found in Cuba is a distressing tale of horrors, but in the main sets forth little that has not been told many times by others who have visited the island. The people of the United States are a great deal more interested in what Senator Proctor and his fellow members are going to do about Cuba than in what Senator Proctor saw.

It is no great matter to be rich in Japan, where life is so simple and easy and elegant. Few people bother to save there. When a man reaches fifty-five years he throws business over to his sons, and becomes "go inkyo," the "honorable retired one," for in Japan reverence and love for the aged are deeply rooted, and there is no Christian land which might not take lessons of filial affection from Japanese homes.

"A curious innovation," says the Boston Transcript, "at the coming Omaha exposition will be a bureau of courtesy. Not only is the idea novel, but it is surprising to learn that nearly all the people in the city will be enrolled in the committee. Every member will wear a badge, and visitors will be at liberty to address any one who wears a badge and ask for information just as much as he likes. The member, on the other hand, will be pledged to treat the visitor courteously and answer his questions, or put him in the way of getting them answered.

Says the Indianapolis Journal: "The recent decision of the Supreme Court held that the state has a right to enjoin the waste of natural gas in any section within its boundaries." Yet we have not heard a word from any democrat or populist about 'government by injunction.'" It does not make so much difference what any democrat, populist, or other man may think or say about "government by injunction." The people of Indiana are more interested in knowing if it be possible that the Standard oil monopoly may bid defiance to all lawful authority, including special orders of court. The saints and patriots who compose the Standard trust were among those who were most painfully concerned in the last campaign lest a democratic victory should work injury to the sacred rights of corporations to coerce workingmen by writs of injunction. However, this is another kettle of fish there. Will the state of Indiana compel the Standard oil company to plug up its oil wells and stop wasting gas?

Unforgivable New York.
(New York World.)

No hostile fleet can approach this city near enough to throw a shell into it. This much is certain as a physical fact.

Sandy Hook lies twenty-one miles from the Battery. The longest practicable range for any naval gun is six miles. The longest theoretical range is twelve miles, and there is not a gun in any fleet that could secure an elevation sufficient for a twelve-mile range, or that could endure for more than two or three shots if the elevation were obtained.

These shots might fall somewhere in the market gardens near Coney Island. They could never reach further.

But this is supposing that a fleet could lie at Sandy Hook. It can't. It must lie at least six or eight miles outside of Sandy Hook or be blown out of the water. That is to say, its nearest approach to the battery must be twenty-eight or thirty miles away. It might as well be at Cadiz so far as offensive operations are concerned.

Sandy Hook bristles with big guns and twelve-inch rifle mortars that at anything less than six miles distance can easily and quickly pierce the armor of any warship that floats. The Long Island coast is equally well armed, and at the Narrows big guns of high penetrative power have been multiplied as an almost superfluous precaution.

As to the Sound route, Hell Gate is as terrible as the suggestion of its name to any floating thing with a warship draught of water. And for twenty miles beyond Hell Gate there are batteries and mines that would simply laugh at any attempt of any ship to pass them.

Then we have monitors and mines and torpedoes, and tugs that could carry guns, and we have enough material ready at hand to line every inch of our shores with Zalinski guns capable of throwing from 200 to 1,000 pounds of dynamite a distance of two miles or more.

In brief, New York is as impregnable as Gibraltar itself. No fleet in the world could ever get near enough to the battery to throw a single shell to the barge office or the produce exchange. As for a landing and a land approach, a million volunteers would take good care of that.

SHAMROCK CLUB.

A Big Time at Sons of Columbus Hall Last Night.

The musical and literary entertainment given by the Shamrock club at Sons of Columbus hall last evening, was a decided success. Each number on the program received an encore, and the rendition of soul-stirring old Irish airs on the violin by the Messrs. Burns was enthusiastically received. The vocal music was of a class that showed the singers to be possessed of unusual ability, while the instrumental music was the work of splendid musicians. The hall was entirely too small to seat all of the people present, and many persons had to be turned away on account of lack of room. The following program was presented:

Overture.....	Prof. Krull
Vocal solo.....	Miss Allen Hyatt
Piccolo solo.....	Prof. Fred Mannerbach
Vocal solo.....	Miss Schatz
Vocal solo.....	Miss Jennie O'Brien
Accompanied by Miss Nellie O'Connor.	
Vocal solo.....	Miss Tillie Reilly
Accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Lennon.	
Violin solo.....	Miss Hattie Quinn
Vocal prolo.....	Gus Bedrock
Assisted by Ridler Quartet.	
Recitation.....	Pat Brannigan
Vocal solo.....	Otto Hall
Piccolo solo.....	Prof. Fred Mannerbach
Vocal solo.....	Dan Boyle
Clog and reel.....	Misses Brian
Vocal solo.....	Mr. Ridler
Accompanied by Miss Maggie Hogan.	

THE BAPTIST MISSION

Will Give an Entertainment and Supper Tonight.

At Vogely's hall, Maumee avenue, this evening, the East Side Baptist mission will give a social and entertainment for which the following delightful program has been arranged:

PART I.

Piano solo.....	Miss Anna Greer
Recitation.....	Miss C. E. Knight
Solo.....	S. F. Yarnelle
Recitation.....	Miss Anna Fahley
Solo.....	Alfred Bultman
Recitation.....	H. Ulery
Dialogue.....	Misses Schaal and Davidson

PART II.

Piano duet.....	
Misses Camilla Harrod and Lydia Koop.	
Recitation.....	Miss C. E. Knight
Violin solo.....	Mrs. L. H. Ulery
Recitation.....	Alfred T. Lutheran
Solo.....	Alfred Bultman
Recitation.....	Miss Olga Welch
Recitation.....	Mr. Edsall Wheeler
Solo—"America".....	Sunday School and Audience

Dr. Maurice Harrod, Supt.

THE OIL FIELD.

The Standard Oil Co. Now Leasing Ground Here.

(Fort Wayne News.)

J. W. Hunt, of Montpelier, a representative of the Standard Oil Co., is leasing land around New Haven and the information has been given out that this great concern will put down many wells in this community. Mr. Hunt stated that he had examined the Hartzell well and gives the opinion that it is a good one and will prove a paying investment.

There is every indication that success will crown the effort of the Hartzell company and the fact that the Standard company wants all the land it can lease in this section is another indication that we are in a good oil field.

Several of the candidates who were initiated into the first sixteen degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry this week will go to Indianapolis next week and on March 23 take the degrees up to 32. Some of those candidates will also take the Mystic Shrine degree.

FROM NUGGET LAND

Courier Reaches Skagway From Dawson City.

Brings Report of Plenty of Land and Stories of New Fabulous Wealth Found in the Klondike.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, March 12, via Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Ben Atwater arrived here last night from Circle City and Dawson, N. W. T., bringing 100 pounds of mail from the places named. Atwater's former home was in Morrison, Ills. He went to the Yukon country in 1886 and resided there ever since. Atwater says that there is food enough in the Klondike country to last the present population two years. As a consequence of the food scarce, the output of the mines will be curtailed. He estimates it at about $8,000,000.

Atwater says that many claims which were considered to be only wildcat properties on various creeks are turning out well. Dominion is paying finely and will have a big clean-up next spring. Sulphur and Hunker are also good and so is Indian. Quartz ledges have been found on the latter creek, which look well.

There is quite a settlement at the mouth of the Stewart, but no reports have as yet been received from the prospectors who went up the river early in the winter. On Walsh creek, five miles below the Big Salmon, dirt has been found which yields seventy-five cents to the pan.

A stampede occurred from Circle City about January 10 to American creek, about 300 men leaving for that section. Atwater met 300 or 400 from Dawson making their way hither. American creek is fifty miles from Forty Mile and twenty-five miles below the international boundary on the Alaska side.

A courier from Minook arrived at Circle City just before Atwater left that place, with about fifty pounds of mail. This Atwater brought out. The courier had a quantity of gold from Minook and he stated that the prospectors had struck it rich there.

Atwater says there are but few cases of scurvy at Dawson. The hospital has but four or five inmates. The general health of the people is good. United States Commissioner Smith and Deputy United States Marshall Meinnis closed all of the gambling houses here Wednesday night. It is said that an arrangement has been made whereby the gambling will be restricted to legitimate games and all "sure things" or bunco games will be prohibited.

The weather here for the past week has been mild and the warm south wind and the sun are playing havoc with the winter trail which follows the river eight miles. Hundreds of people are making their way over the divide, however, undeterred by wind or weather. The streets are muddy beyond conception. The strike of the long shoremen for seventy-five cents an hour has been declared off by a vote of the local union. The wages now paid are fifty cents an hour, the steamship companies agreeing not to employ Indians in handling freight on the dock.

NEW GOLD FINDS.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—Dr. VanWagner, of Seattle, has returned from Nimpkish River, bring news of large finds, both placer and quartz, along the banks of that stream. He says that a large crowd of prospectors is hurrying to the new diggings and that already twenty-two claims are being worked with success, the dirt said to be returning as high an average as $8 to $10 a day.

THE NICKUMS SECRETIVE.

They Refuse to Grant Interviews—At Work on Their Book.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 18.—S. B. Nickum and brother, J. R. Nickum, have resumed the mystery and secrecy that characterized their daily life before they set afloat their claims of a perpetual light. They are now at work on their book. They refuse to talk for publication. It is evident that some one is furnishing them money, and it is stated on good authority that one widow has invested $2,000 in the light. A man put in $800. He is anxious to join a party of Cass county people who will go to Dakota on the 29th, but he invested his all in the Nickum light stock, and is unable to realize on his venture. Curiosity has not abated, and stacks of letters pass through the postoffice daily, addressed to the Nickums. Many residents of Logansport also receive letters of inquiry. Yesterday the mayor received a long letter from a native of Hawaii, who is anxious to secure the right to sell Nickum lights in his country.

CRAMER WILL RETALIATE.

He Will Sell Groceries at Cost After 6 O'clock in the Evening.

FRANKTON, Ind., March 18.—J. Cramer, a grocer of this city, was arrested for violation of the Sunday law. Joseph Quinn, a clerk in Lench & Jones' grocery, and a member of the Retail Clerk's union, filed the charge. Cramer pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs. Cramer is the man that came from Indianapolis to this city and built up a large grocery business. He refused to join the Clerk's union and close his place of business at 6 o'clock in the evening. This led to his arrest for violation of the Sunday law. He flooded the town with dodgers, announcing that he would sell groceries at cost from 6 o'clock in the evening until 10 o'clock.

ADULTERATED TEAS.

Collector Bidwell Takes 13,000 Pounds Shipped From London.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Collector Bidwell has seized 13,000 pounds of impure and adulterated teas shipped from London, on the recommendation of the tea examiners in the custom house. Investigation showed they were the same goods that were rejected by the government experts several months ago when they arrived in this country from China. It is supposed that the tea was sent from New York to Canada, from there to London, and thence shipped to this port. According to the law the teas are subject to forfeiture.

TWO NEW ENGINES.

The Board of Safety May Purchase Them Tonight.

Mr. LaFrance Is in the City to Meet the Board—Meeting of the Board of Public Works.

The regular meeting of the board of public safety will be held this evening. The most important matter which comes up for consideration is the equipping of the two new engine houses. The board will probably purchase engines of the LaFrance make, the same as the ones now in use. Mr. LaFrance arrived in Fort Wayne this morning, and will meet the board tonight. It may also be decided to purchase a new hose wagon and possibly some new hose.

City Engineer Randall, Deputy Engineer McKendry and Chief Helbrecht, of the fire department, are today making a survey of the lots and preparing to lofild the new houses. The board hopes to have the equipment for the two houses ready for the two buildings as soon as they are completed.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works disposed of considerable business last night. The contract for the building of a vitrified clay pipe sewer through lot 174, Fletcher's addition, from Grant avenue to the first alley south, and in the alley between Wabash avenue and Grant street, from Wabash avenue to the Wabash road, was let to John Draker on a bid of 60 cents per lineal foot.

A petition was presented by A. S. Coverdale and others for the paving of the alley between Wayne and Washington street from Rockhill to Union street. The engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications.

A petition was presented for sidewalks on both sides of Suttenfield street, from Calhoun street to Webster street, and the engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the work.

The sewer builders' bonds of O'Brien & Ralf and Frol Pohlmeyer were approved.

Emmett Martin presented a petition for the laying of a cement sidewalk in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, Martin's sub-division. The petition was granted and the bond for the work approved.

Architect Riddel was present and exhibited to the board the plans for the new engine houses.

REAL ESTATE SALES

List of Transfers as Reported by the Dellenbaugh Abstract Agency.

Land and Security company to Rosa J. Thomas, part lot 4, Hanna's sub, for $16.40.

Joseph H. Bilderback to Frederick William Henschen, lot 13, in Crescent addition, for $900.

Land and Security company to Frederick Henschen, lot 19, Crescent addition, for $85.42.

Three deeds, with a total of $673.01.

LOCAL LINES.

James Quinn, of Union, Ind., is in the city.

W. H. Wood, of Muncie, was registered at the New Aveline hotel last night.

Miss Clara Hiler, of Whitley county, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Leach, of 97 Buchanan street.

The republicans of the Third ward will hold a mass meeting in the Arcade building this evening.

Minnewa council No. 60, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a box social at Red Men's hall this evening.

Tonight the Missionary Alliance will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, corner of Fox and Butler streets.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of West Williams street, returned to her home in Findlay this morning.

The team attached to Oetting's milk wagon ran away on Harrison street yesterday afternoon, but was stopped at the corner of Barr and Superior before any serious damage was done.

The fourth quarterly meeting begins this evening at the Free Methodist church, 368 East Creighton avenue. Rev. W. T. Loring, district elder, will conduct the services. All are cordially invited to come. Further announcements will be made tomorrow.

A. C. Beaver gave the nineteen boys who compose Mrs. Taylor's Sunday school class at the Beaver chapel a banquet last evening. The affair took place at the Beaver residence and was one of the most pleasant of the many similar events that have been held at that hospitable home.

Superintendent C. D. Law returned home last evening, after an absence of two weeks. He had been visiting Mrs. Law in Colorado. The friends of the family will be pleased to hear that the sojourn in the west has been beneficial to Mrs. Law and that there has been an improvement in her health.

About 400 people witnessed the game of foot ball at League park yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the sport very much. The contesting teams were students from the Cathedral Brothers' school and the school of the St. Patrick's church, and the score stood two to one in favor of the St. Patrick's boys.

SOME MYSTERY

Connected With the Second Marriage of "Kid" McCoy.

When He Was Locked Up Mayor He Brought With Him a New Bride—Refuses to Talk to Reporters of the Marriage.

When "Kid" McCoy was in Fort Wayne he registered with a lady as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby." There was much gossip at the time about the lady, as it was generally known that only a few weeks before the papers stated that McCoy had been divorced. At the time there was much mystery about the affair. It is learned now that he was secretly married in St. Louis, March 6—the day following the granting of the decree of divorce to the pugilist's first wife. It is known only that the bride is a New York girl, and that some very sensational circumstances surround the affair. He was approached by a Cleveland, Ohio, reporter about his marriage last evening, and became extremely angry and said:

"That's none of your business. It's a matter that concerns myself only."

"Doc" Payne, the "Kid's" trainer, was seen later and asked about the marriage. At first he utterly refused to be interviewed, but after reflecting, he said:

"Yes, it is true that the 'Kid' was married at St. Louis March 6. The bride is a New Yorker. There are reasons why I cannot divulge her name. There is nothing that the 'Kid' is sore on the subject. There was some trouble about his first wife, and the divorce mixed up in the matter. You know he was married the day after the decree was granted likewise. Further than this I cannot talk, on account of his sensitiveness. In fact, if you but knew all the details I am sure you would not ask me anything about it, and I know you would not have the heart to question the 'Kid.'"

NO MARRIAGE LICENSE.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—In the marriage license bureau at the court house here, there is no record of the issuance of a license to Chas. Selby, better known as "Kid" McCoy, to marry on or about March 6. When McCoy was here on March 5 and 6, a very pretty and fashionable young lady was seen with him on several occasions, but nobody could learn who she was.

MAY STAND ALONE.

Russia Will Withdraw From Corea.

The Empire To Be Given a Chance to Maintain Her Independence If She so Desires.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The Official Messenger publishes a note today, saying the Russian government has instructed its representatives at Seoul, the capital of Corea, to inform the emperor of Corea and his ministers that if, in their opinion, Corea no longer requires foreign help and is capable of preserving, with her own resources, the independence of her internal administration, Russia will not hesitate to recall the Russian financial advisor. The Russian military officers, after leaving the Corean army, will remain temporarily at the disposal of the Russian mission, in view of the still unsettled state of the country. The note proceeds:

"No longer bound by the responsibility which the presence of the Russian instructors and financial advisor of that country imposed upon Russia, the latter can now abstain from actively participating in the affairs of Corea, hoping the young state, strengthened by the support of Russia, will be able to maintain without assistance order at home and preserve her full independence.

"Should the reverse be the case, the Russian government will take measures for the protection of the interests and rights of Russia, as the great power which is Corea's neighbor."

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The fees of Whitley county's coroner amounted to only $20 last year.

The Whitley county democrats will hold a convention for the nomination of a county ticket April 9.

The Laporte city council has just passed a curfew ordinances and the people of South Bend are agitating the movement.

Rev. J. A. Lewellen, presiding elder, has appointed ministers to hear the trial of Rev. John Merritt Driver, late of the M. E. church at Marion.

Ed. and Buck Rohrer, two of the young men arrested for alleged complicity in the Decatur whitecapping outrage several months ago, have been acquitted.

Gold has been found at Greenfield Mills, Steuben county. Specimens of the ore were assayed at the government mills, Cripple Creek, and pronounced to be gold bearing.

An attempt was made Wednesday night to wreck a Lake Shore passenger train at Rolling Prairie, near Elkhart. A number of ties had been piled on the track, but the obstruction was discovered by the engineer in time to stop his engine.

The warm weather has started all the green things to sprouting and an old sailor made metaphorical hay in South Bend the other day by pawning his meerschaum pipe, which he had spent years in coloring and was worth $25, for $1.50 until he could go to his ship. The old tar marketed a wheelbarrow load of highly varnished clay pipes at that figure.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Thomas Johnson, National Military Home, Grant; Rufus K. Downey, Irvington; Charles H. Dogustus, Rising Sun; Wakeman S. Matthews, Solon; Edwin L. Spencer, Richmond.

Additional—William F. Mattocks, Indianapolis; Lemuel Freeman, Marion; George W. Parsons, Vincennes.

Supplemental—Solomon Jarvis, Brownstown.

Restoration and Increase—Gabriel M. Overstreet, Franklin.

Increase—Cattel F. Shaw, Poston; Samuel Wiles, Bedford; William Riggle, New Albany; John Dixon, Seymour; Jacob Layman, Plummer; Benjamin P. Gerklin, Mitchell; George W. Moore, Mitchell; John Shanabarck, Madison; David Wood, Noblesville; Robert S. Mallory, Elgin; Samuel T. Mahan, Decatur; Francis M. Cook, Bedford.

Reissue—John C. Wayman, New Castle; John Tindall, Leon.

NEW MINOR COINS.

Congress May Adopt the Two of Pure Nickel for Small Pieces.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has favorably reported to the house a resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to make experiments to determine the best material for the minor coinage and to submit new designs for coins to congress.

The committee says the copper penny becomes dingy, dirty, dull and by corrosion, poisonous; the five cent nickel, three-quarters copper, is too soft.

Switzerland, Austria, Hungary and Italy have adopted pure nickel for their minor coinage with satisfactory results, the coins being hard, durable, magnetic, velvety to the touch, retain their color and do not corrode.

STUDENT MAY SUE.

Missouri University Likely to Have a $10,000 Damage Case.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 18.—The expulsion of five students of Missouri University for disorderly conduct at the recent class riot may involve the institution in a remarkable lawsuit.

C. S. Price, of Platt City, Mo., one of the students expelled, has consulted General Odon Guitar, a Columbia attorney, with a view to bringing suit against the university for $10,000.

He claims his character was damaged to that extent by his expulsion, which he will endeavor to prove was unjustifiable.

TESTS SUBMARINE BOATS.

Lieutenar Holland Reports Another Successful Trial.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 17.—There was another successful trial of the submarine boat Holland in Staten Island sound yesterday.

The vessel was submerged and apparently worked to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Holland, who was in charge of her.

While the hull was under water all the time the turret, which is about eighteen inches above the deck, remained above the surface, except for a minute or so, when the vessel disappeared entirely and came up again a short distance away.

Spring suits and overcoats for the tall and slim, and the short and fat at Reuben S. Patterson's.

WISCONSIN'S JUBILEE.

June 7 Set Apart for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary.

MADISON, Wis., March 18.—Governor Scofield has issued a proclamation, in accordance with a resolution passed by the last legislature, designating June 7 as a legal holiday for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Wisconsin's existence as a state. The governors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa have been invited, with their staffs, to be the guests of the state at Madison on that day.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

It is announced that all three of the great hotels at this resort will be open this winter. The Arlington has never closed, the Park opened January 6th, and the Eastman January 25th. In addition there are fifty hotels and three hundred boarding houses, giving accommodations at reasonable rates to all classes of people. This is the only health and pleasure resort under direct government control. The curative properties of the hot waters are vouched for by the surgeon general of the United States. Send for illustrated descriptive matter and particulars regarding the greatly reduced ninety-day round trip excursion rates, to C. S. Crane, General Passenge and Ticket Agent, Wabash Railroad, St. Louis, Mo. 25.4-11-18

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May 8oo&w

A LETTER TO WOMEN.

A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly.

"For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries. I had a discharge all the time. When lying down all the time, I felt quite comfortable; but as soon as I would put my feet on the floor, the pains would come back.

"Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying $5 per day for doctor's visits and 75 cents a day for medicine. I made up my mind to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has effected a complete cure for me, and I have all the faith in the world in it. What a blessing to women it is!"—Mrs. Jennie L. Smith, No. 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

POLICE NEWS.

Train Climbers and Vagrants Before Mayor Scherer.

An Elopement Reported to Superintendent Gerkline—A Bicycle Man Hunting for His Runaway Wife.

This morning Mayor Scherer was confronted by six prisoners, four alleged vagrants and two train climbers. The fellows had their usual hard luck stories on tap, but his honor reasoned lines in every instance, of $5 and costs against the vagrants and $1 and costs against the climbers. After the fellows had been fined his honor relented and gave them each one hour to get out of the city. One fellow, who had been fined $1, reached into his pocket and wanted to pay his dollar so that he might stay in town awhile, but the prosecutor and mayor didn't take the money.

HIS DAUGHTER ELOPED.

Captain Dasoler last evening received word from I. DeLong, a farmer who resides seven miles from the city, asking the police for information concerning his daughter, who had eloped with a farm hand named E. Bayne. The matter was reported to Prosecutor Boughman, who, upon investigation, found that the couple were of age and the police could not interfere. They were seen on the streets yesterday and it is believed will return home and ask for the parental blessings.

HUNTING HIS WIFE.

The police last evening received a telephone message from a man named C. E. Nanard, of Bryan, asking them for information concerning his wife, who was supposed to have eloped with another Bryan man named Benard. A complete description of the woman was received but she could not be located in this city. Later, a telephone message stated that she had been seen in Van Wert, Ohio, but might be en route to Fort Wayne.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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Change of Time, Nickel Plate Road.

Commencing Sunday, March 6th, passenger trains will run as follows:

WEST-BOUND.

No. 1.—Same as previous schedule, except arriving at the Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 3 30 p. m.

No. 3.—Same as previous schedule, except arriving at Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 4:30 p. m.

No. 5.—Same as previous schedule. Now arriving at Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago.

EAST-BOUND.

No. 2.—Leave Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 10:15 p. m. Other stations same as previously.

No. 4.—Leave Union passenger station, VanBuren street, Chicago, at 2:55 p. m.; Knox, 5:51 p. m.; Fort Wayne, arrive 8:10 p. m., leave 8:30 p. m.; Leipsic junction, 10:36 p. m.; Pioneer, 11:27 p. m.; Bellevue, 12:26 midnight; Gowin, 1:30 a. m.; Cleveland, arrive 5:05 a. m., leave 5:11 a. m.; Painesville, 5:57 a. m.; Ashtabula, 6:32 a. m.; Conneaut, 6:50 a. m.; Erie, 8:18 a. m.; Dunkirk, 9:08 a. m.; arrive Buffalo, 7:30 a. m.

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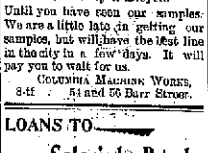

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city convention of September 1, 1897.

HENRY P. SCHERER.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

WILLIAM GERKE.

FOR CITY CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention.

HENRY H. MONNING.

WATERWORKS TRUSTEE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for waterworks trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic meeting to be held on Saturday, March 19, 1898.

C. H. WILLEMATH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of city clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WM. TAGTMEIER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the primary election.

EDWARD J. EHRMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for nomination as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election.

WILL TIHL.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city caucus.

ALLEN HAMILTON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

W. F. HOSKEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

DAVID S. ECKERT.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman in the Third ward, subject to the will of the nominating primary of the party.

JOHN QUAYAN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary.

J. C. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the primary election.

SYLVESTER MCMAHON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the primary election.

HENRY SCHWARTZ.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

JAMES CURRY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.

PETER J. SCHEID.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

DANIEL D. GORDON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.

E. E. WHEELOCK.

FOR COUNCILMAN—NINTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will again be a candidate for councilman from the Ninth ward, subject to the will of the democratic as expressed at the primary election.

FRANK T. SCHOELER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—TENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Tenth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for judge of the superior court of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES E. DAVISON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of judge of the superior court of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS E. HOTTELET.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

PHILIP E. S. NULL.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FRANK T. BELOT.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS J. HORSTMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

ADOLPH SCHULTE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM SCOTT,
Lafayette Township.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

ALBERT F. SCHLICHIG.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for a second term for the office of recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

CHARLES M. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLEMN GILLETT.

FOR CORONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for coroner of the office of coroner of Allen county for a second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DR. SOUTH H. KARN, M. D.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DR. W. W. BARNETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of the First district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

C. E. CONLEY.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of commissioner of the First district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

SILVANUS F. BAKER.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DANIEL D. FRANCIS.

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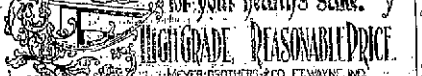

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

John Crist Meets a Sudden Death.

Fell Beneath the Car Wheels and His Head Is Crushed and Right Arm Mangled.

A horrible fate overtook John Crist at Wayland, Mich., at 7:45 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Crist was a passenger brakeman and one of the crew of southbound train No. 6. He stepped from the train at Wayland, a little station 21, miles from Grand Rapids, to assist some passengers down the steps. Conductor Robert Danner also got off the cars and when the passengers were safely deposited upon the platform the conductor and brakeman walked forward to the head end of the train, where they stood in readiness to jump on.

Mr. Danner swung onto the front end of the smoking car and stood upon the step looking towards the rear of the train to see that his brakeman got on all right. He saw Mr. Crist reach for the hand bar, and the next instant his brakeman was thrown high in the air. Mr. Danner jerked the signal rope and the train came to a standstill before moving three car lengths. The train crew rushed back to Crist, and found him lying dead at the side of the tracks. The body was picked up and carried into the depot, where it was discovered that the entire top portion of the head, from the nose up, was crushed into a pulp and the right arm was also mangled.

An undertaker was summoned, the remains turned over to him and prepared for shipment to this city, where they arrived at 12:35 this afternoon and were taken to the late home of the deceased, 108 Johns street.

Mr. Crist was forty years old and was a most estimable citizen. He was kind, accommodating and unassuming and enjoyed the high esteem of his acquaintances. He had been employed on the Grand Rapids road nearly ever since it was built and much of that time was in the passenger service. A widow, son and daughter, the two latter fifteen and five years old respectively, survive him.

The funeral arrangement cannot be announced until tomorrow. It is probable that the ceremonies will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

SOLD A STEAM PLANT.

J. E. Noble, a representative of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, has just closed the contract for equipping a steam plant for the Royal Gorge Gold Mining, Milling and Land company, of Denver, Col. The engine is to be a Corliss compound of 200 horse power capacity and the boiler will have a capacity of 300 horse-power also. This plant will furnish power for operating a quartz mill.

WAGES INCREASED.

Easton, Pa., March 18.—A general increase in wages of Lehigh Valley passenger trainmen has been made. Conductors who have been getting $2.75 per day now receive $3.25. Baggagemasters have been increased to $2.20 per day and brakemen to $1.80 per day.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate engine 89 has gone to Stony Island for general repairs.

C. T. Sullivan, of the Anthony Wayne works, is sick and off duty.

Sickness keeps F. Baade from his work in the Pittsburg planing mills.

Christian Schoman, foreman of the Pittsburg cabinet shop, is sick and off duty.

Machinist Fred Hurst has resumed his place in the Electric works after a few days' illness.

James Arehart, Nickel Plate engineer, who was sick ten days with the grip, reported for duty yesterday.

The children of Fireman John Dickson, of the Nickel Plate, are sick and he is thus detained at home.

Engineer J. A. Swartz, of the Nickel Plate, was looking after private business at Continental, Ohio, yesterday.

Hiram Poyser, foreman of the carpenter department of the Wabash at this point, is sick and off duty today.

S. S. Rothrock has been assigned the task of setting up the generator and motors in the factory of S. F. Bowser & Co.

F. N. Hicks, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was in the city today.

J. V. Costigan, clerk at the electric light offices, is suffering from tonsilitis and has been confined to his home for two or three days.

Hereafter all Pennsylvania tickets will be be colored according to their class. There are five colors: green, drab, orange, blue and canary.

H. C. Hennewisch, tinner at the east car shops, has moved into a house on Hough street. He formerly resided on East Creighton avenue.

Thirty-two contractors have sent in bids to Chief Engineer Kittredge, of the Big Four, on the new depot the company proposes to erect at Terre Haute.

F. O. Thorne, who for thirty years has been employed on the Grand Trunk the last twenty-five years as paymaster, has been dropped from the service.

D. J. Roach has been transferred from the car shop to the Pitsburg machine shop.

Freight men say that one of the best evidences of improved times is the hundreds of car loads of agricultural and harvest implements that are now being handled.

In the thirty-six hours ending at 7 a. m. on Monday the Panhandle handled between Columbus and Pittsburg 110 freight trains, sixty east-bound and fifty westward.

The improvements the Pennsylvania contemplates making at Pittsburg in securing grounds and erecting a new union station will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

T. B. Hunt, general foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Chicago, was in the city today, consulting Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick on matters connected with the road.

Leo Wolford, machinist's apprentice at the Wabash shops, is off duty, nursing a lame hand. The member was painfully bruised by a piece of steel falling upon it yesterday.

William Brossard, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, had the misfortune to badly cut the index finger of his left hand last evening and will not be able to work for awhile.

Christian Schile, who has been employed at Decatur as cleaner of Wabash dining cars for several weeks, has been returned to the city and given employment in the car repairers' gang.

The Erie Railroad company yesterday filed with the New York secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock from $145,000,000 to $172,000,000. The increase is $26,000,000.

It is not surprising that ticket agents are much exercised over the low rate to Seattle and Puget sound points, as, when rates are maintained, $3 commission is paid on each ticket sold; now there is nothing.

W. D. Reed, a boilermaker at the Wabash shops, wears a large contusion on the side of his head, which does not enhance his appearance to any appreciable extent. While at work yesterday a chisel bar flew out of his hands and hit his head.

Penn Journal: "That the Wabash is willing to be as accommodating as any one could wish is shown by the recent order that train No. 20, that leaves here at 5:25 o'clock in the morning for Toledo, is to be stopped at the farm of T. E. Ellison each morning to allow Mr Ellison to go to Fort Wayne."

South Bend Times: "Fort Wayne is to have a new railroad running directly to Indianapolis. Its western terminus is to be Brazil, the Hoosier coal town. The new road is to run parallel with the Big Four part of the way. Fort Wayne has long felt the necessity of such a road. A liberal patronage will be assured from the very beginning."

The Baltimore and Ohio has opened a new freight terminal, with yard facilities, at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, on the Hudson river, in New York city. A large plot of ground between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, fronting on Thirteenth avenue, was secured and tracks were laid to accommodate 100 cars, and in addition a warehouse 300x25 feet was built.

The other day at Decatur, Ill., when Superintendent Garrett was entertaining Joseph Florey, chairman of the railroad commissioners of Missouri, who was going through from Chicago, to show him how the Wabash engines can run, Mr. Garrett got up a special train and took him to Bement and back. On the return the train, with Engineer James Sanford and engine No. 415, pulled the train fifteen miles in thirteen and a half minutes.

The extension of the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth road from Georgetown to West Union is to be commenced at once by the two Pennsylvania, which owns the property. Ralph Peters, who is to look after the improvement, has contracted for a new steel bridge over the Little Miami river, 160 feet in length. The steam shovels and large crews of men have been set at work reducing the grades and straightening the curves on the old portion of the road.

No. 709, one of the mammoth freight engines designed by Superintendent J. B. Barnes and built by the Pittsburg Locomotive works for the Wabash company, arrived here last night and was out on the road today, being tested in the manner in which all new locomotives are tried before being placed into service. This engine has six sixty-two inch drive wheels and combines speed and hauling power in a remarkable degree. In general appearance it is not unlike the class X engine of the Pittsburg, though the Wabash is the larger and heavier of the two. More of these engines will arrive here next week.

FATHER WIMSEY

Delivered an Interesting Lecture at Library Hall.

He Talked of "Irish Wit and Humor" and Kept His Audience Laughing at His Many Stories.

The St. Patrick's day celebration closed last evening at Library hall with a lecture on "Irish Wit and Humor" by Father Wimsey, of Cincinnati.

Preceding the lecture there was a musical entertainment. Miss Katherine MacDougal put the finishing touches on the enthusiasm of this audience by her artistic rendition of a medley of Irish airs on the piano, following which Henry Beadell sang a solo. Misses Clara Waterhouse and Anna Pooley delighted the audience with a piano duet and Miss Claudia Donnelly sang a touching Irish song, "Conn's Gift." Professor Noll's cello solo was a feature of the entertainment. The Arion trio, composed of the Misses. Carl J. Weber, William H. Bensman and Louis H. Wallenstein, were heard in a song and had to respond in an encore.

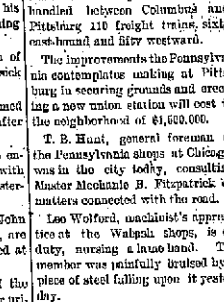
Hon. James M. Barrett introduced Father Wimsey, alluding to him as a typical Irish wit, and his words proved to be true. Father Wimsey is a true type of the Irish priest, a fine presence, a musical voice, capable of many changes, a keen perception of the humorous, and the gift of laying aside his polished diction and in an instant assuming the brogue like a country squire.

"It is hard," said Father Wimsey, "to define Irish wit or Irish humor. The dictionaries give definitions of wit and humor, but no dictionary in the world has defined or explained Irish humor. Irish wit is the bubbling over of the geniality of the Irish heart. The Irishman is naturally witty. Irish wit is the truest wit, because it is always good natured, and never wounds. The Irishman is always funny, but never uncharitable. He respects his neighbors, because he respects himself, and his wit never leaves a sting. This is because of the intense spirituality of the Irish nature and Patrick's deep sense of religion. The Irishman realizes man's kinship with God, and this knowledge permeates his sayings and tempers his wit. Hence, Irish humor is the speech of, heart to heart. It is charitable because it is witty and witty because charitable. Irish wit is never vulgar. The funny columns of newspapers frequently contain alleged jokes attributed to the Irish, but the average joke of this kind is not natural. Everyone who knows the Irish people, who has come in contact with their wit, realizes this, and brands the jokes, which usually are of the ridiculous type, as the output of a little mind. These stories are, for the most part, senseless, and the most bitter enemy of the Irish would not say that Patrick's wit is over senseless. It is always full of meaning. Pat's repartee is always apt, always to the point."

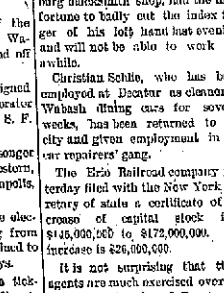
Father Wimsey told numberless stories, illustrating the various phases of his subject. The audience was in laughter almost continually during the lecture and, at the close, when the lecturer bade good night, there was a general regret that the treat was not longer continued.

A CHASE IN VAIN.

1—"There is my car standing still, and I must try to catch it."



2—"I'm a pretty good runner yet, if I am sixty-five."



3—"But I couldn't stand this exercise often."

4—Then he was informed that the car was going the other way.

WHAT IS THE GRIP?

It Is Certainly a Most Mysterious Disease, but Its Real Cause Is Clearly Explained.

Investigation has shown that nearly every family in the city has had at least one of its members attacked by the grip, but it seems to be coming in a different form this year than ever heretofore. Men and women complain more of nausea, pains in the arms, limbs and about the back and a general lack of appetite and ambition.

Now, all this proves clearly just where the cause of the grip is located. Have you ever seen a sewer or drain clogged up after a heavy rain? It is precisely this way with the grip. The kidneys get clogged up and the poisonous acids which should pass from the system are thrown back until finally they get into the blood and so poison the whole body.

Read what the eminent Dr. Hamilton has to say upon this subject: "It is clear," says he, "that in order to drive grip and similar poisons from the system it is only necessary to open up the sewers; in other words, to put the kidneys in perfect working order so that they will carry these poisons away instead of allowing them to clog up and ruin the blood, and, unfortunately, this is not altogether an easy thing to do.

"There is, so far as the medical profession and science know, but one discovery that will quickly and effectually open up the kidneys and at the same time soothe them. That discovery, which has cured so many thousands of men and women; which is keeping so many in perfect health today, and which is used so universally the world over is Warner's Safe Cure. It is recommended and used by the highest medical authorities both abroad and in America. It can be taken by the most aged person and the tiniest child with beneficial effect, for it is perfectly pure and harmless. Prof. Boyer, of Germany, Dr. William Edward Robson of England and Dr. Gunn, of New York, are all prominent men who speak in the highest terms of this great remedy. If you have any symptoms of the grip, let me advise you to act promptly, for you will find that Safe Cure will relieve you quickly, take you from a condition of misery and put you on the road to health."

BASE BALL.

Babb and Clark Ordered to Report in Fort Wayne.

Some of the Rules of the New Schedule—Items of Interest to the Lovers of the National Game.

Manager O'Meara this afternoon sent transportation to Charley Babb, who has been spending the winter in Portland, Ore., and ordered him and Clark to report in Fort Wayne the first week in April. The balance of the players live closer to Fort Wayne and notices will not be sent them until next week. Here writes that he is getting in good condition and will pitch "the game of his life."

Letters were received from Pitcher Beadle, Infielder Mangen and Chic Cargo this morning. All want places but none will get them.

NOTES.

"Chic" Stahl left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will meet the other members of the Boston team and proceed to South Carolina for spring practice.

The league will have four Sunday towns, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne and Dayton. Games will likely be played in all of these towns every Sunday during the season and the eight towns will have Sunday work cut out for them, with no open dates on the "resting" day of the week.

Notwithstanding the declaration of Mr. Nelson, of Springfield, that he was "as high private in the rear ranks," he is still in base ball. You couldn't keep Nelson out of ball with a gatling gun. Springfield was the first city to put up guarantee and forfeit money and the citizens of this home of the governor are very enthusiastic.

New Castle will have the swellest ball grounds on the circuit. The street railway company will expend $5,500 on the grounds and will lease them to the ball management for a period of five years. The furnishings of the grounds will be in keeping with the elaborate arrangements, and boxes and chairs will be provided. The street railroad company will carry all players free of charge during the practice and playing season.

Cleveland Press: "Harry Blake's fielding is the feature of the Indians' practice games. A dispatch from Hot Springs to the Press says: 'He is 30 per cent. faster than ever before.' If this be true, it behooves old 'Sox' to mind his eye. One more slip-up and the Portsmouth boy will replace the man from Maine in Cleveland's outfield. Back will be the first of the new recruits to be let out. He is a fast man, a good batter and a brainy player, but no place for him can be found on the team."

They were speaking of umpires. "Reefs," said Power, "could umpire a good game when he wanted to, but he wasn't straight. He got Whistler to write him a recommendation to Johnson, of the Western league, and as soon as he had the latter he began giving Springfield the worst of it. One game he umpired between Springfield and New Castle," added Jones, "he gave a Springfield player a rotten decision. I saw him after the game and told him he did not do right. 'Oh, I know it,' he said, 'but what was the difference? Springfield was way ahead.'"

A special from New Castle says: Fleming, the left fielder of the local team, who was drafted by Cincinnati for $500, still declares that he will not show up at Indianapolis the coming season. Fleming thinks he has a just reason for complaint. He was to have received $100 per month if he had remained here and when he received a contract this winter it was a contract of the Western league and not one of the National league and called for his services at Indianapolis at $900. He says he does not intend to be on a so called minor league to jump into a higher at the same wages he could have received in the lower one. He will go to the Greensburg independent team by April 1.

According to the Inter State schedule the season will open April 20th and close September 19th. The opening games are as follows: Mansfield at Springfield; Fort Wayne at Dayton; Toledo at New Castle; Grand Rapids at Youngstown. The schedule provides for 126 games, of these 71 will be played here. The Memorial day games are scheduled as follows: Fort Wayne at New Castle; Toledo at Dayton; Grand Rapids at Springfield; Mansfield at Youngstown. The games scheduled for July 4th are: Springfield at Fort Wayne; Youngstown at Mansfield; New Castle at Grand Rapids; Dayton at Toledo.

Toledo Commercial: "When Mr. Strobel reached Bellefontaine, Ohio, on his way to the meeting in Springfield, he found Babe Myers on the platform, waiting to see him. Babe is in the pink of condition and says he will play the game of his life this season. Last season there was a sign in the outfield at Wheeling and a prize of a watch was offered by the advertiser for any batter who bumped the sign with a batted ball. Babe hammed one up against the sign and last fall he was presented with the watch. He traded the timepiece for two pigs and fattened the porkers. When long killing time was ripe Babe slew the hogs and sallied them down for his own use. He purchased a barrel of sauer kraut and a half ton of hominy and has been feasting on hog, hominy and kraut all winter."

BRITAIN SURPRISED.

Don't Understand the Ways of Our Senators.

Taken Offense Because Johnny Bull Is Accused of Plotting to Get Hold of Hawaii.

London, March 18.—The government of Great Britain is surprised at the report of the senate committee on foreign relations, which, after presenting a joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii, set forth that Great Britain was plotting for the absorption of Hawaii. A high official of the British foreign office said today: "It is unfortunate that the committee has such an erroneous impression. I cannot imagine upon what supposed facts they base their report. It seems improbable that the senators would issue official statements on no other basis than rumors and suspicions. As a matter of fact, nothing is further from Great Britain's intentions than to interfere in anyway with the existing regime in Hawaii. No steps in that direction were ever contemplated. On the contrary, her majesty's government has recognized that the United States has the foremost interests in Hawaii, and that it is natural and inevitable that Hawaii should be under American influence."

PORTER'S PREDICTION.

"There Will Be no War With Spain," Says the Ambassador.

London, March 18.—The Morning Leader today publishes a dispatch from Paris giving interviews which the correspondents is said to have had with the United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, the secretary of the United States embassy; Henry Wigmam and United States Consul General J. K. Cowdy. The ambassador, referring to the Maine disaster, eulogized President McKinley's attitude and is quoted as saying that "in spite of the momentary sensational atmosphere, the United States will not rush into war, although the Maine report may prove to be the last straw." The secretary of the United States embassy said there will be no war because the real feelings of both countries are that all the difficulties can be settled. There is not an American in Paris who does not applaud the attitude of President McKinley in bringing every expedient before resorting to war."

The consul general said: "The real heart and soul of America has not yet been heard. This surface talk which causes the collapse of stocks does not merit serious attention. Unless I am greatly mistaken our troubles with Spain will shortly be ended."

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS.

Key West, Fla., March 18.—The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived here this morning from Havana, and the United States cruiser Detroit sailed this morning for the Tortugas islands, with provisions and ammunition for the fleet. From the Tortugas the Detroit will proceed to Port Tampa to load some ammunition. The government tug Samoset arrived here this morning from Philadelphia. The Morgan line steamer Arkansas arrived here this morning from Havana with Senator Money, Congressman Ames J. Cummings and Wm. Alden Smith on board.

Acted on an Indian Bill.

Washington, March 18.—The house committee on Indian affairs has agreed on the bill to submit to the court of claims the questions as to the status and rights of the Delaware Indians in the Cherokee nation, the Mississippi Choctaws in the Choctaw nation, the Chickasaw freedmen, in the Chickasaw nation and the intermarried persons in all three of those nations.

NEGRO DENIED A BRIDE.

Rev. J. C. Williams Unable to Marry a White Girl.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, March 18.—Rev. J. C. Williams, a colored Baptist preacher, today applied for a license to marry Lavinet Davis, a white girl. County Clerk George K. Thomas refused to grant the license, and now Williams will ask the circuit court to issue a mandamus compelling Thomas to issue the license. This case will test the validity of the Ohio equal rights law passed at the last session of the state legislature. The law is to give the black man the same privileges and rights as the white man, and the preacher claims that as long as the white girl wants to marry him and says so to the clerk it is one of his privileges, and he will ask the court to pass upon it. Williams says he has consulted well informed lawyers in Southern Illinois, and they tell him his love affairs come within the equal rights laws.

FROM ALASKA.

Steamer Queen Arrives With Returning Gold Seekers.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—The steamer Queen arrived here last night from Skagway, Alaska, with fifty passengers. Among them were four from Dawson City who left there about twenty-five days ago.

They brought no late news. Everything is reported quiet at Dyea and Skagway. At the latter place, the resolves of the undesirable element continues.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Babies Thrive On It.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

LITTLE BOOK "INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. Should be in Every House. N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment

Is the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price $1.00; sent by mail. Immediate relief guaranteed. Depot 6 Spalding, 9 Calhoun street. Agents, Kinsbuter, 39 E. Berry street, corner Clinton street.

To the Young Face

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives better charms to the old, removes pimples. Try it.

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Kohrman Bros., Fine staple and fancy groceries, 91 Broadway. Give us a trial and you will become a customer. Both Phones No. 53.

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W. D. HENDERSON, Dealer in hay, straw, feed and seeds, pure oil meal, poultry supplies, etc. 57-59 E. Columbia St. Phone 141.

DRUGGIST.

MARTIN H. WEBER, Drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints, toilet goods, etc. Hanus & Lee Sole Sts. Phones, old, 289, new 349.

PLUMBERS.

McDONALD & YOBST, Practical Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters. 96 Wells Street. Phone 738.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering from nervous prostration or female weakness, may consult me free of charge at my office, 19 W. Wayne Street. Telephone 665.

DRUGGISTS.

GROSS & PELLENS, DRUGGISTS, Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone

BANKS.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK. Capital $200,000. Surplus $200,000. The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left two months. President—Charles McCulloch Cashier—John Moller, jr.

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CAPITAL $200,000. SURPLUS $55,000.

Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits. Safe deposit boxes for rent at $1 per annum.

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JAMES E. GRAHAM, Room 26, Bank Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. Stenographer and Notary Public in Office.

D. C. FISHER, Insurance, Real Estate, Loans. No. 32 East Berry Street. Fort Wayne Indiana

LOCAL NEWS.

W. A. Brauns will entertain the S. S. club at his country home this evening.

Mrs. O. V. Riley, and son Clyde, of Nevada, O., are the guests of Mrs. F. Edwards, of Erie street.

The Lethia club will hold an important meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Pape, No. 56 St. Mary's avenue.

Mrs. Robert Danner, wife of a Grand Rapids and Indiana passenger conductor, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Vera Morgan, who has been attending the state university at Bloomington, Ind., will return home tomorrow to spend her vacation with relatives.

The J. F. F. club was most delightfully entertained at a bunko party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Current, 137 Buchanan street, yesterday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Estry, Peterson and McHugh.

The Rathbone Sisters were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Julius Kiefer, of Elizabeth street, in a novel guessing contest. Each lady was presented with a paper on which were written the initials of ten popular hymns and songs, from which the titles were to be supplied. Mrs. Webber won first prize, guessing the entire list properly, and the booby was carried away by Mrs. Fessenden. In the evening the ladies were joined by their husbands and friends, and an elaborate dinner was served to about seventy guests. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro, the first honors being captured by Mrs. George Kiefer and Ralph Bartle, the consolations by Mrs. Thomas and Frank Shaw. At a late hour the guests separated, voting Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer royal entertainers.

Yale camera and printing outfit free with all confirmation suits sold by us. The Globe, A. K. Hurst & Co.

WANTED.

WANTED—A cook, reference required, at 47 W. Wayne st. 141

WANTED—An office boy; wages $3 per week. Address, in own hand writing, "B," care Sentinel. 141

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 4, Arcade, upstairs. 141

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping by gentleman and wife. Address Box 548, City. 1363

WANTED—Good wages for a first-class cook, in a small family. None but a professional cook need apply. Call at 185 West Berry street. 1363

WANTED—Call at the associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women, to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 145. tf

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 24 Farr Block, fourth floor. Take elevator. 41-3m

WANTED—Energetic ladies and gentlemen to canvass. $60 per month guaranteed. Call or address, Dunbar Perfume, 68 East Wayne street, city. 1343

WANTED—Agents—For an easy selling article for every township in Allen county; no experience necessary; good pay to right parties. For full particulars call at 75 West Washington street. 1343

WANTED—By a non resident manufacturing business a good salesman to canvass city and vicinity; profits large; a permanent position to experienced party preferred. References required. Address "Responsible," this office. 1342

WANTED—Two front rooms, with board, suitable for man and wife; in private family, by June 20; all modern conveniences and telephone; within six minutes walk from corner Fairfield avenue and Lima street. Address Box 36, care Sentinel. 1339

WANTED—To change factory location, as we have outgrown present one. Will be favored location northern Indiana or Illinois, southern Wisconsin or Michigan. Established trade; unsolicited flattering offers having induced us to enter a different business; cause Sentinel. 1345

WANTED—To teach dress cutting, free of charge. To introduce this new Parisian system of garment cutting will teach free of charge a limited number of ladies; learn who will call at 20 West Washington street, on Saturday, March 19, from 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. A. Wirick, Otherwise Courses, which are being taught in this city for $20 to $25. A full set of measures for $1 each. 20 West Washington street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished front room at 16 Douglas avenue. 1342

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. Inquire at 37 Douglas avenue. 1342

FOR RENT—Two single furnished front rooms. Apply at 28 W. Jefferson St. 1342

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for housekeeping, or will furnish one room. Inquire at 20 Harmer street. 1342

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, bath room, heated, electric lights; modern in every respect. Inquire at 46 Harmer St. cor. S. Wayne. 1342

FOR RENT—Store building, known as Schmidt Block, corner Barr and Wallace streets, after March 20th. For particulars call at Caroline Wetsel, 275 Huron street. 1341

FOR RENT—Four or five unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; also four furnished rooms, that floor, centrally located. Inquire at Rooms 3 and 9, Pixley-Long Blk. 1341

FOR RENT—Eight-room house at 235 South Harrison street; bath room, completely heated by hot water; gas and electric chandeliers in all rooms; cement cellar, with slate laundry tubs, and Indiana limestone walks in front. Will lease to good party. Inquire at 21 West Berry street, corner Harrison. 1341

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Three beautiful, unfurnished rooms. Inquire at 27 East Creighton avenue. 1342

FOR SALE—A standard bred horse, bargain if sold at once. Inquire at 160 West Washington street. 1341

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal property, see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 4, Arcade, upstairs. 141

FOR SALE—A brown horse, good barn and cart and harness. 1 cow of land on Rockhill street and South Hanna. Inquire at 15 Rockhill street. 1342

FOR SALE—Or trade, one 25 acre farm, one 20 acre farm, one 160 acre farm, one 80 acre farm, one 40 acre farm, one 10 acre farm, all in Allen county, Indiana; also 40 acres of land in Huntington county, Indiana, 4 miles from Andrews, 40 acres cleared, small stock, house, barn and outbuildings, and also other property for sale. Call at 14 Court house or address, D. L. Harding, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1341

FOR SALE—Improved dwelling property on East Berry street, and West Washington street. East Superintendent street, West Wayne street, West Jefferson street, Fairfield avenue, Webster avenue, West DeWald street, South Harrison street, Fairfield avenue, Lafayette street, West Main street, Fairfield avenue, Hoffman street, Van Buren street, Taggart's addition, Lakeside Park addition, Wells street, Broadway, Centre street, Lots in Hedekin's addition, Lakeside Park addition, Wells street, Broadway, Centre street, Lots in Hedekin's addition, Lakeside Park addition, Lots in Wells' addition. Inquire of or rent and lease to them. Schrader & Wilson, First floor No. 7 Court street. 1341

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DOCTOR MARY WRIGHT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence 25 Main Street. Specialties—Diseases of Women. Telephone 195. Office hours 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

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In Plaids, Rom an Stripes, Changeable Silks and Grenadine effects.

From $1.00 to $12.00 each.

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Roman Striped Umbrellas in changeable Silks and Novel—handsome handles.

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O. B. Sears, of Montana, Ind., is in the city.

Mrs. T. S. Heller and Mrs. R. B Nill are the guests of relatives in Monroeville.

Henry Ricke entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Lillie Brundling, of Defiance, O., Wednesday evening.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 17tf

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The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . . No. 175.
Editorial Rooms . . . . . No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—For Indiana: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; increasing easterly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Byron Hattersley went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Minnie Goller is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Winifred Askew, of Auburn, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Carl Stanton left yesterday for her home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. James C. Peltier returned yesterday afternoon from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. John Keeler, of Churubusco, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Cora Hilbert has gone to Huntington to spend a month the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Florence Knight has gone to Chicago to reside with her sister, Mrs. Frank Shupe.

Mrs. Orr, of Butler street, who has been in Denver, Col., for some time, returned home today.

Miss Gertrude Grasman, of Huntington, arrived in the city today and will be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnie are home from a visit with Mr. McKinnie's relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Block, who has been the guest of Mrs Friedlich, will return tomorrow to her home in Toledo, Ohio.

Marie, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodfellow, of West DeWald street, is very ill with measles.

F. O. Ehlager, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for the past week, left today for Fort Smith, Ark.

Miss Mattie Albers, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Tillury, returned yesterday to her home in Decatur.

Mrs. Theodore Ruhland and baby returned to Chicago today, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with Mrs. T. E. Ellison and other Fort Wayne friends.

Phillip Ammonn has received word from his sons that they will rebuild the saw mill recently destroyed by fire at Decatur, Ala. There was only light insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich Deuster entertained friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Deuster's brother, H. Ricke and Miss Brunning. Miss Brunning will leave for her home in Defiance, O., in a few days.

The Universal Brotherhood, lodge No. 42, will meet this evening at Vodermark hall, 33 Calhoun street, with Judge O'Rourke presiding. Two of its members will explain the objects of the lodge. The meeting is open to the public.

The Christian Endeavor society of the U. B. church, will give an entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall, Tuesday evening next. Miss Josephine Bailey will give Shakespearean recitals in costume and Chas. Guinness, "The Soldier Poet," will give characteristic representations.

Waterloo Press: "Miss Maude Sperry, of Fort Wayne, took the place of her sister, Lavon, in conducting the physical culture class last Friday night. Miss Lavon Sperry went to Bluffton with the Haydn quartet, where she read four selections in a popular concert."

Fresh Eggs, 9c Dozen.
Roll Butter, 18c Pound.
Michigan Potatoes, 70c.
South Whitley Flour, $4.65 bbl.
All Best City Flour, $4.90 bbl.
Best Shoulders, 6½c lb; best Hams, 9c.
New Buckwheat, 20c sack.
New Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.
FRUIT HOUSE.

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For Saturday Morning.
Large shipment of Florida Strawberries and Fresh Vegetables.
Large Ripe Strawberries, 20c qut.
Fine Home Grown Spinach, 25c peck.
Large Bunches Lettuce, 12½c lb.
New Onions and Radishes, 5c bunch.
Red Ripe Tomatoes, 10c lb.
Also Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Water Cress, Oyster Plants, Celery and Parsley.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Hear the colored singers and Prof. J. A. Willis, the famous pianist, at Randall Wheel Co.'s opening tomorrow afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6, and tomorrow evening.

Oysters Reduced 1c Can.
Best Selects, frying, 23c can.
Best Standards, stewing, 17c
Smoked Finnan Haddies, 7c lb.
Smoked White Fish, 7c lb.
Thick Iceland Halibut, 12c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 10c lb.
New Holland Herring, 35c keg.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Helen Snyder has returned from a visit to Goshen.

Mrs. Enid Strasburg-Myers left today for a ten days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Vada Harrison has gone to Union City, Mich., to visit several weeks

J. O. Ward and William Marlenius, of Huntington, were in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moderwell are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Irwin, of Lafayette.

Mrs. J. Nichols has resigned her position as nurse at the Home for feeble minded youth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan and Mrs. J. W. Longwell, of Dixon, Ohio, were in the yesterday.

L. O. Hartman, who is at college in Delaware, Ohio, will be at home for his spring vacation March 23.

Rev. R. E. Bieleumann, of Kendallville, will lecture this evening at the hall of the Emanuel Lutheran league.

E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World, was the guest of Mrs. Storms, of 201 Calhoun street, yesterday.

The students of the International Business college will give an entertainment at the college on the evening of March 25.

Builders are figuring on the new hotel to be erected by J. P. Rees & Son at the corner of Main street and Maiden lane.

Architect Reidal has completed the plans for the two new engine houses and the contract for their erection will soon be let.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pohler and other relatives, of Huntington, are in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. William Schoumann.

The postoffice department has approved the appointment of Gotthilb Helmo and he is now filling the position of stamping clerk formerly held by Will E. Davis.

The newly organized Bartenders' lodge, A. F. of L., will tender a reception tonight to Frank L. Eggers, the national organizer. It will occur at the A. O. U. W. armor.

Our Annual Spring Opening takes place tomorrow. The public is cordially invited. Music and flowers. Also souvenirs.
RANDALL WHEEL CO.,
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Down to 30 Cents a Quart.

Florida Tomatoes Down to 10 Cents a Pound.

Fresh Eggs Down to 9 Cents Dozen.

Late Red Cranberries, 8c quart, Sweet Budded Oranges, 15c doz. California Navel Oranges, 20c doz. Fancy Messina Lemons, 30c doz. New Florida Cabbage, 3c lb. Large shipment Fancy Eating Apples just received, consisting of Jonathans, Wine Saps, Northern Spys and Hunnsman.

Fine Fat Hen Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks dressed to order at
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From now until we close our store Saturday night, 10 p. m., we will sell our Best Brand of Stewing Oysters at 12½c can. They are nice and fresh, same as we have sold all season at 18c can.
New Holland Herring, 35c keg.
New Russian Sardines, 5c pail.
Family White Fish, 45c pail.
Family Pickerel, 40c pail.
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Fresh Fish Eggs, 10c lb.
Fresh Caught Lake Fish for today's trade at
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Our boys and children's department is filled with novelties in vests, suits and top overcoats for spring. Reuben S. Patterson.

AT THE KEYSTONE.

Just received, another lot of those fine raisins at 4c per lb.
Nice large California peaches at 8c per lb.
An excellent raisin-cured prune at 8c per lb.
Fine Michigan quartered apples at 7c per lb.
French Kidney baked beans at 5c per can.
Miami sweet corn at 7c per can.
Flat Hock tomatoes, full weight, at 9c per can.
Fresh vegetables of all kinds.
We are headquarters for fine coffees and teas.
THE NEW KEYSTONE,
No. 240 Calhoun St.
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Magnificent line of fancy hose at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Mrs. Louis Curdes will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. A. A. Adams and Mrs. Harry Clugston, of Columbia City, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glover, who have been the guests of Mr. and A. Morgenthaler, went to Chicago yesterday.

This afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Wayne street M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. R. Hartman, 211 West Wayne street.

Bishop William Horn, of the Evangelical association, will preach an English sermon at the Bethel church, at the corner of DeWald and Clinton streets at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Hear the colored singers and Prof. J. A. Willis, the famous pianist, at Randall Wheel Co.'s opening tomorrow afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6, and tomorrow evening.

Beautiful line of colored shirts at Reuben S. Patterson's.

YOURS FOR $5.48.

Saturday, March 19, we will sell 50 men's all wool covert top coats, newest spring shades, at the never before heard of price, $5.48. This sale for this day only.
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$10 given away each week at Reuben S. Patterson's.

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Spring is here and we are ready for it—with one of the most complete lines of spring clothings ever shown in the city.
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They combine style, comfort, durability.
Always go to this leading Shoe House for the newest.

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Train leaves at 6:30 a. m., returning leaves Rome City at 6:00 p. m.

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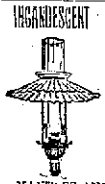

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Neat and nobby are the patterns, and a perfect fit guaranteed, in our spring suits. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main street. 11tf

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For Sale.

At a bargain, lot No. 210, Rivermet avenue, if taken before April 1st. Inquire of P. L. Potter, Bank Blk. 17tf

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The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 49x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to W. E. CHAPMAN, Press,
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Six room cottage No. 466 South Harrison street, one half block from street car track. Good cement cellar. Hard and soft water. Gas and electric lights.
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Get your bicycles out at once and have them repaired, enameled, new tires, etc., before we get so awfully busy. They are coming thick and fast, but this is only a starter. We expect to be buried before April 1st. Come now.
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China Silks in white and cream, 24-inch, 27-inch and 36-inch, at 50c and 75c yd.
Grain Grenadine Silks; a variety of patterns, at 75c yd
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White Marseilles, at 35c, 42c and 50c yd.
Swiss Batiste, at 30c, 39c and 45c yd.
White Dotted Swisses, at 25c, 35c, 39c, 42c, 45c and 50c yd.
Plain White Swisses, at 17c, 25c and 35c yd.
White Nainsooks and Dimities, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 37½c, 42c yd.
White Confirmation Veilings, at 65c and 90c yd.
White and Cream, Oriental, Net Top, Chantilly, Point Venice Laces, etc., at 8½c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 62c and 75c yd
Ribbons—White and Cream, Satin, Moiree, Double Faced Satin, Taffeta, etc., at 5c, 8½c, 10c, 15c 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c yd.
White and Cream Sash Ribbons, at 29c, 45c, 50c, 59c, 75c and 95c yd.
Gloves in White and Cream Silk, at 25c, 38c and 50c pair.
Mitts in White and Cream Silk, at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.
Hosiery, White and Cream, fine cotton and Isale Hose, at 25c and 50c pair.
White and Cream Silk Hose, at 75c pair.
Dress Trimmings in white and cream, Pearl and Silk Gimps, at 8½c, 10c, 19c, 25c, 37½c and 50c yd.
Garnitures in white and cream Pearl, at 75c and $1 each.
White Corsets, specially made for Misses' and Young Ladies, at 50c and 75c each.
Muslin Short Skirts for Misses', at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

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Arriving every hour of the day. All the latest styles; fresh from the fashion centres, are placed on sale as soon as received. We have

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New Dress Goods.
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New Ribbons,
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New Lace Ties.
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New Sashes.
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New Curtains.
New Prints.
New Percales.

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That we are selling at, not only for an hour or a day, but every day of the week.
Indigo Blue Calicoes, Red and Fancy Prints, Merrimack Light Shirting Calicoes, all at 4c yd
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Lonsdale and Hill Bleached Muslin, at 5½c yd
Outing Flannels worth 7 yd. at 5c yd.
Outing Flannels, were 10c, at 7½c yd
Huck Towels, large size, at 4c each.
Twilled Crash, (bleached,) at 2½c yd
Novelty Wool Dress Goods, were 25c yd, at 15c yd.
Novelty Wool Dress Goods, worth 85c, at 25c yd.
Black Figured Mohair Skirts, worth $2.00, at $1.39.
Ladies' 75c Wrappers, at 59c each.
Clarks O. N. T. Thread, 2c spool. 21c dozen.
Ladies 10c Fast Black Hose, at 5c pair.
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50c Lace Curtains, worth 65c.
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$2.50 Tapestry Curtains, worth $3.00.
Curtain Poles at reduced prices.
Rugs at special prices this week.

Do Your Trading at the Boston Store. We have many Bargains to Offer This Week.

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Men's Suit	$18, NOW	$13.50
Men's Suit	15, NOW	11.25
Men's Suit	12, NOW	9.00
Men's Suit	10, NOW	7.50
Men's Suit	9, NOW	6.75
Men's Suit	6, NOW	3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

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We have reduced
All $40 Suits to $30.00
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All 30 Suits to 22.00
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